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【Dendrobates】

南アメリカに生息する体長数cmの小型のカエル。
皮膚に毒を持ち派手な色彩の体色をしている。
その毒は20μgで成人を死にいたらしめるという。

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人物紹介

仙川純一郎
千の銃の男の名を持つ復讐代行人。警察官。

吉村
新宿北署会計課の一般職。仙川の部下、のハズ。

桂木由起子
盲目のストリートシンガー。仙川に依頼経験あり。

三浦
新宿北署の敏腕警部補。千の銃の男を執拗に追う。

北村タミ
千の銃の男を追うフリーのフォトジャーナリスト。

このお話は
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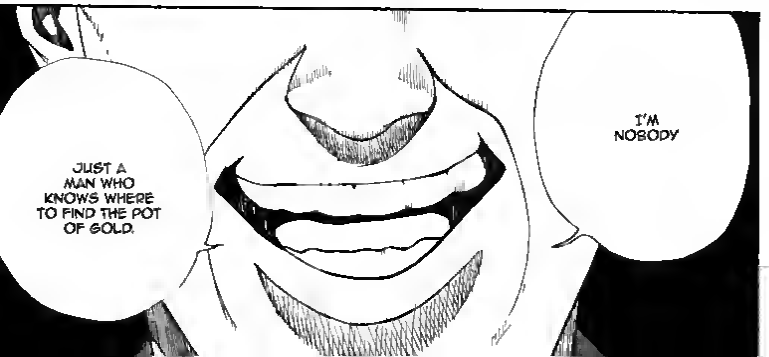
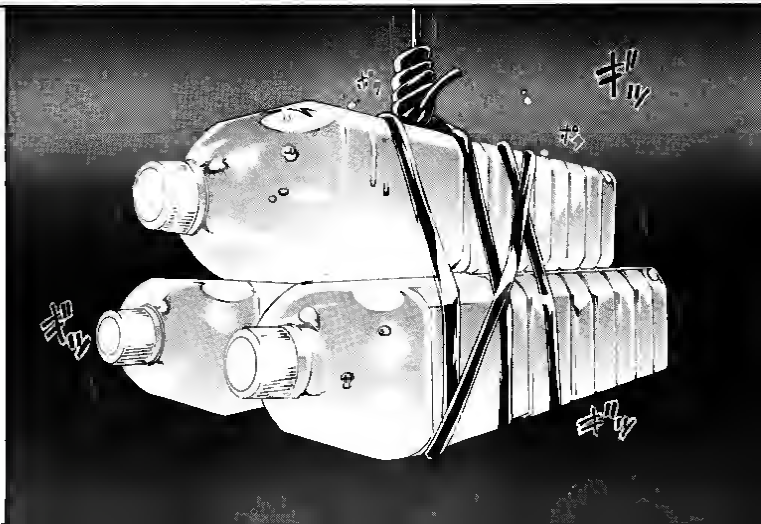
YEAH...
YOU SURE YOU CAN GET DRUGS?
HAND OVER THE CASH UP FRONT AND I'LL BRING YOU WHATEVER YOU WANT, MAN.

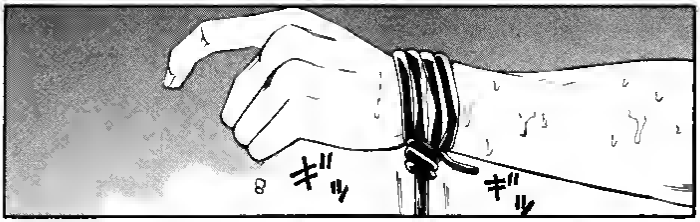
CHAPTER 19
W-WHO ARE YOU?
LOOK, HERE SPEED, COCAINE, MOMA, DOPE, PSYCHOTROPICS...
YOU NAME IT, I CAN GET IT


I'M NOBODY
JUST A MAN WHO KNOWS WHERE TO FIND THE POT OF GOLD.

Chapter 19:

AND HE SLEEPS DEEPLY

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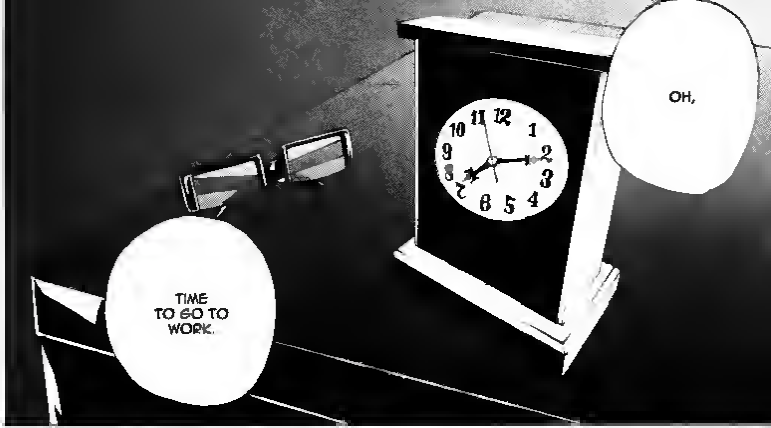

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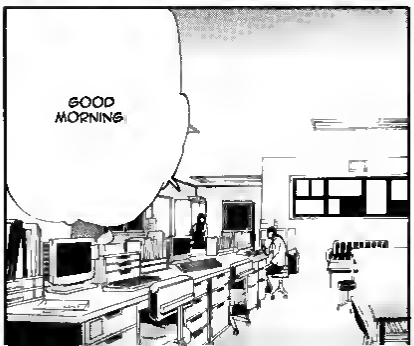
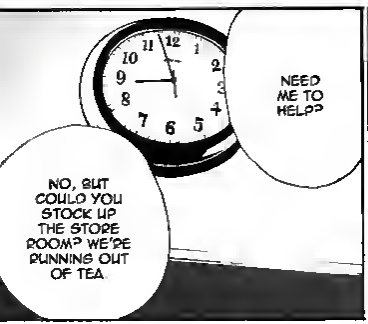
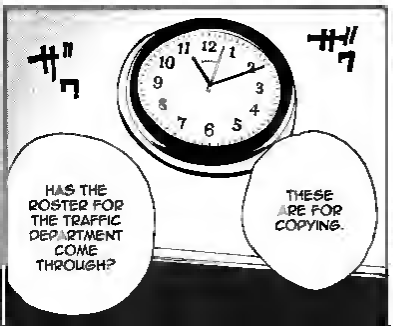


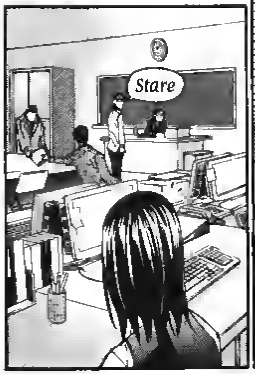
HEY, MORNING.


NEED ME TO HELP?
NO, BUT COULD YOU STOCK UP THE STORE ROOM? WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TEA.

I STILL HAVE RECEIPTS TO GO THROUGH FROM YESTERDAY THEY JUST DUMPED THIS WHOLE BUNDLE ON ME...
YOU'RE EARLY TODAY...

OH, THE RECEIPTS?
BOSS, ABOUT THESE...


HAS THE ROSTER FOR THE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT COME THROUGH?
THESE ARE FOR COPYING.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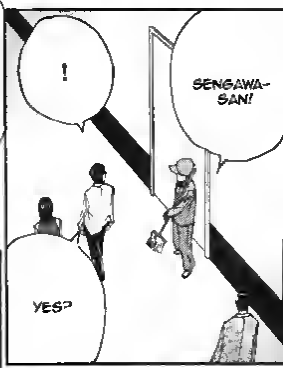
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
CLUB "KAEN"... OR SHOULD I SAY HOSTESS CLUB...?
YAKINIKU RESTAURANT, "PURUKOGI KING"...
WHAT SHOULD YOU DO? WELL, WE OBVIOUSLY CAN'T ACCEPT THESE

!
WELL, YOU KNOW HAHA.
SO WHY DO I NEED TO GO WITH YOU TO REJECT SOME RECEIPTS?

THE THIRD FLOOR MALE BATHROOMS ARE NEARLY OUT OF SPARE TOILET PAPER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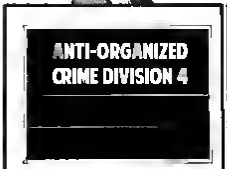
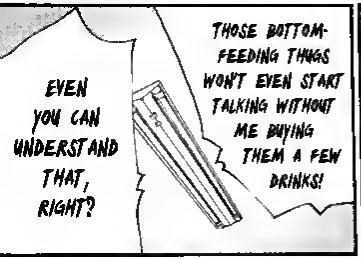
SENGAWA-SAN!
YES?


ANTI-ORGANIZED CRIME DIVISION 4

SURE.
OH, I SEE. COULD YOU COME AND GET SOME FROM THE STOREROOM AFTERWHILE?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T ACCEPT THEM?!
WHY NOT?!


THOSE BOTTOM-FEEDING THUGS WON'T EVEN START TALKING WITHOUT ME BUYING THEM A FEW DRINKS!
EVEN YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THAT, RIGHT?

WELL, THE DEPARTMENT OBVIOUSLY CAN'T WRITE OFF MONEY SPENT ON HOSTESS CLUBS AND MASSAGE PARLORS AS EXPENSES...
YOU IDIOT! IT'S ALL PART OF OUR INVESTIGATION! THAT'S HOW WE GET OUR INFORMATION!!

BUT... YOU KNOW, AS A RULE, YOU'RE ONLY ALLOTTED 10,000 YEN PER MONTH TOWARD INFORMATION GATHERING... IT SAYS HERE THAT YOU'VE SPENT NEARLY 50,000 YEN
WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH 10,000 YEN?

HE'S DOING HIS JOB!
SENGAWA-SAN ISN'T DAWDLING;
I USUALLY PAY IT OUT OF MY OWN POCKET... CAN'T YOU BE MORE TACTFUL?
YOU OFFICE WORKERS JUST COME IN AND DAWDLE AROUND THE WORKPLACE ALL DAY; YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE OUT THERE...
HUH?!
Uh...
Yikes!
SO THAT'S WHY YOU MADE ME GO WITH YOU...! I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO HAVE ME FOR LUNCH!
THOSE 4TH DIVISION GUYS ARE ALWAYS DEALING WITH YAKUZA, SO THEY REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH NORMAL GIRLS HAHAHA...
THAT'S WHY I'M TREATING YOU TO LUNCH AS AN APOLOGY!
WELL, I'M GLAD HE FINALLY UNDER-STOOD!

SENGAWA-SAN, DON'T YOU EVER WANT TO BECOME A DETECTIVE?
CLERICAL DEPARTMENTS LIKE ACCOUNTING ARE KIND OF UNPOPULAR, AREN'T THEY?
NO, I DON'T.
YEAH, I GUESS SO
EH?
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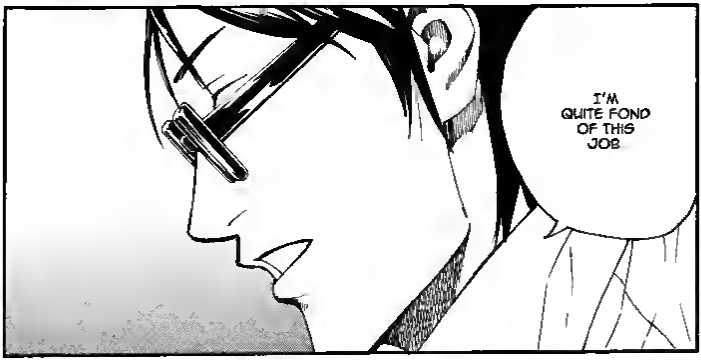
I'M QUITE FOND OF THIS JOB

YES?
SENGAWA-KUN!

THE 2ND DIVISION GUYS ARE HERE TO PICK UP THE EVIDENCE
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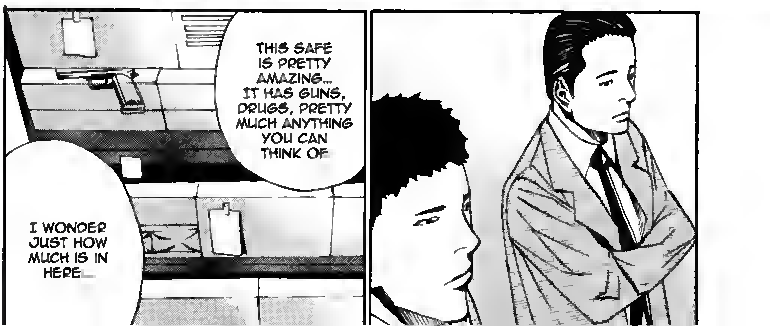
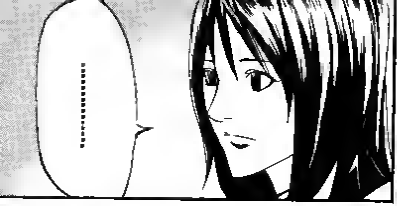

THIS SAFE IS PRETTY AMAZING... IT HAS GUNS, DRUGS, PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF
I WONDER JUST HOW MUCH IS IN HERE...

AH, HERE IT IS.
6 2 KILOS OF METHAMPHET-AMINE, 12 KILOS OF CANNABIS, 8 2 KILOS OF COCAINE...
23 HANDGUNS, 4 RIFLES, 2 SHOTGUNS
!?
HERE, THE 122 FORGED CREDIT CARDS THAT WERE SEIZED LAST MONTH ON THE 2ND
COULD YOU CONFIRM IT?
HAVE YOU MEMORIZED EVERYTHING IN HERE?
YES, THIS IS RIGHT.
NOTH-ING.
HM? WHAT'S WRONG?
WELL, I'VE ACCEPTED MY POSITION AS THE SAFE KEEPER. LET'S JUST SAY THIS IS KIND OF LIKE MY HOME AWAY FROM HOME.

IT SEEMS WE HAVE A FEW BUGS IN HERE
UM...
BUGS...?
I'M HERE FOR THE TOILET ROLLS.
OH, RIGHT!
!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY HE'S SO VERY USEFUL FOR US IN ACCOUNTING!
HOW DO I PUT IT. HE SEEMS MORE LIKE A SALARY MAN THAN A COP, DOESN'T HE?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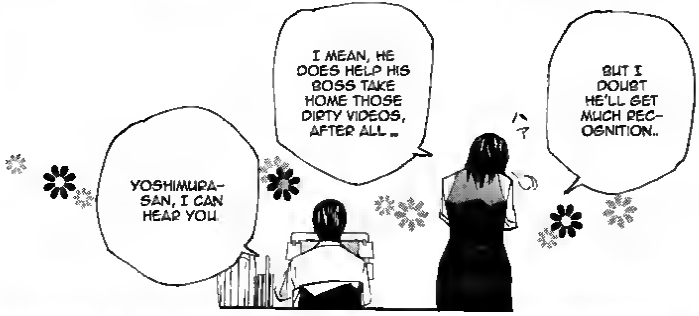
SENSAWA-SAN, ISN'T IT TIME FOR YOU TO GO HOME?
YEAH I JUST HAVE SOMETHING I NEED TO LOOK UP

He does his job well too...
He's basically a very earnest man...


I MEAN, HE DOES HELP HIS BOSS TAKE HOME THOSE DIRTY VIDEOS, AFTER ALL ..
BUT I DOUBT HE'LL GET MUCH RECOGNITION..
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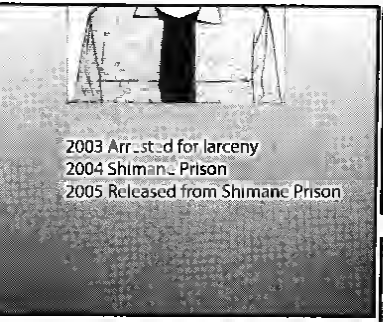
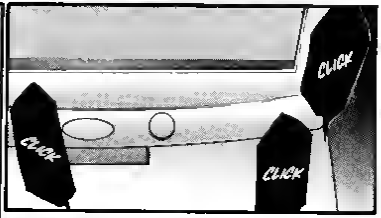
YOSHIMURA-SAN, I CAN HEAR YOU


2003 Arrested for larceny
2004 Shimane Prison
2005 Released from Shimane Prison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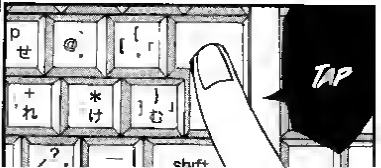
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SO IT'S HIM...

!?
DAMN IT, NO ONE'S HERE...
MAYBE I CAME ON TOO STRONG FOR THOSE BRATS...

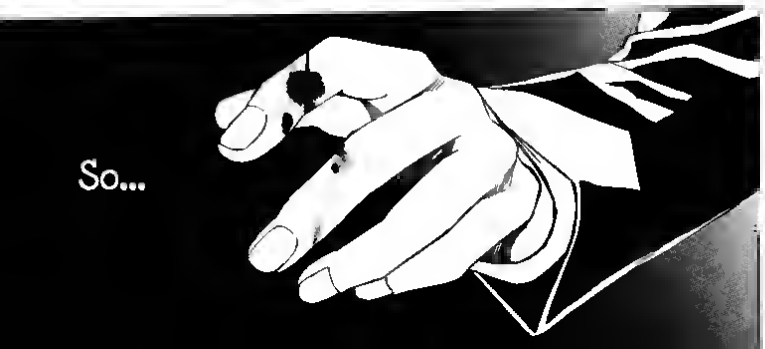
SO, YOU GOT THE MONEY..?
!?

CLEARLY, OUR MANAGEMENT DIVISION HASN'T BEEN DOING ITS JOB.
THEY CAN'T EVEN RUN PROPER CHECKS ON THEIR CONTRACTORS...
HUH?
SEN... GAWA... -SAN.

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD GET AWAY WITH IT IF YOU ONLY STOLE IN SMALL AMOUNTS?
YOU'RE ACTING STRANGE, SENGAWA-SAN.
ER.. WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IT... IT REALLY DOESN'T SUIT YOU..
C-COME ON... K-KNOCK IT OFF, SENGAWA-SAN..
YOU'VE BEEN CONVICTED OF LARCENY BEFORE. YOUR FORTE IS BREAKING INTO SAFES, RIGHT?

TRYING TO PRETEND YOU'RE A REAL DETECTIVE...!
!?

I'VE HAD MY EYES ON THAT SAFE FIRST...
YOU'LL WISH THAT I WAS A DETEC-TIVE...
WHA ...?!
I CAN'T HAVE YOU MESSING THAT UP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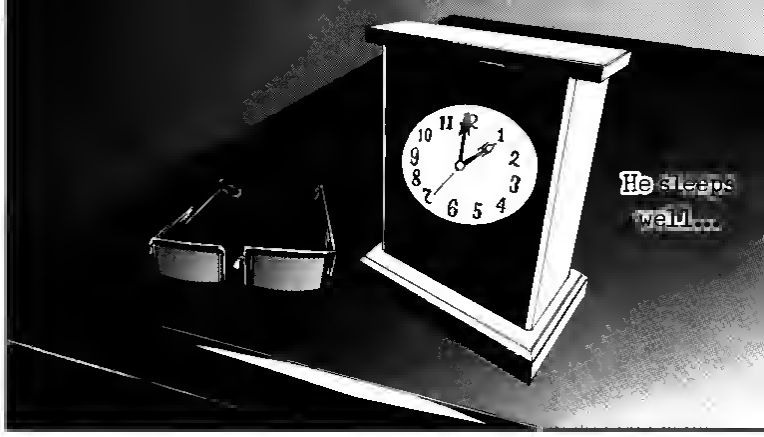

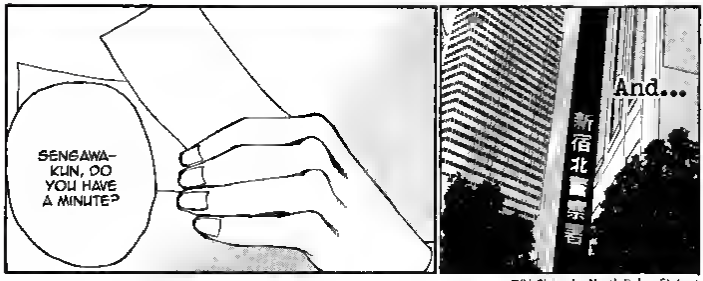

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Chapter 20: THE MOON WAS WATCHING

カリラン
ALRIGHT THAT SHOULD DO IT
YEAH, LET'S DUMP 'EM QUICK

KIDNEYS, LIVER, HEART, EYE-BALLS...
THEY SAY CORPSES ARE HEAVY, BUT...
WE DID REMOVE EVERYTHING WE COULD SELL...

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HAHA, OUR BOSS SURE IS THOROUGH.
YOU'RE TOO CAREFUL BRINGING THEM ALL THE WAY UP HERE TO SOME MOUNTAIN. BESIDES...
COME ON, LET ME TAKE A BREAK.
ALL WE GOTTA DO NOW IS BURY THEM, RIGHT?

WHA..

WH-WHAT THE HELL?!
AH...
WHOA..

ARRGH!
EEK...
AH...
!?

UGH...
AHH-H!!
WHERE IS YOUR BOSS?

WHERE IS SEJIMA, THE ORGAN BROKER?
YOU WANNA BE BURIED TOO?
AH... UH...
!?

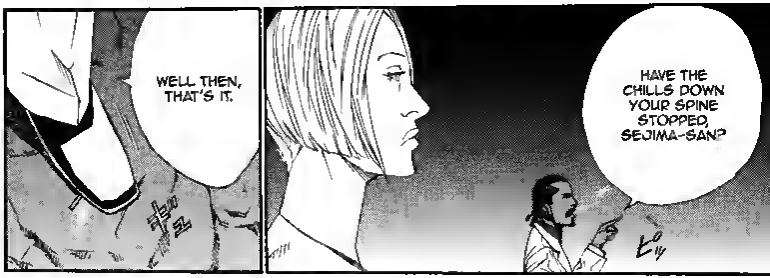
!!
EEK!

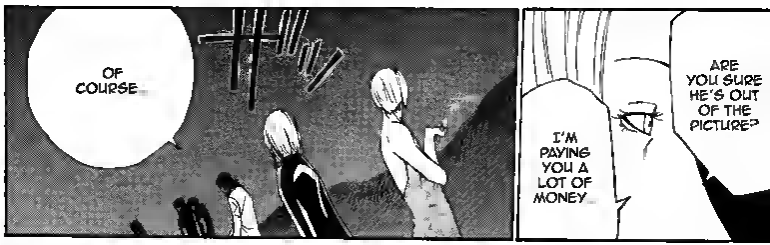
ズバッ
ドカッ
ガッ

KAH .
UGH

AH...
!

HOHO, THOSE ARE SOME LAME FIREWORKS!
SO HE REALLY DID APPEAR... THE MAN OF A THOUSAND SUNS.
IT SEEMS MY WOMAN'S INTUITION WAS RIGHT <3 I'VE HAD CHILLS DOWN MY SPINE ALL WEEK YOU KNOW.





T/N* WHERE CUSTOMERS ARE FORCIBLY PULLED INTO BARS AND CHARGED EXORBITANT AMOUNTS OF MONEY

SO THEY WERE AFRICANS... THAT'S...
SHIT...
!

HUH?
I GUESS THE BLAST GOT TO MY HEAD...

!!
URGH!

!!
ミシッ
TSK...

AGO...

OGOG
OAA...!!

I... KNOW...
MAN OF A THOUSAND GUNS... WITH NO BULLETS... IS JUST A MAN...
YOU HAVE... NO MORE BULLETS...
NO... IT'S JUST A GAME...
MY GUYS ARE STILL HERE... YOU... WON'T ESCAPE FROM THIS FOREST...
They'll torture you to death...

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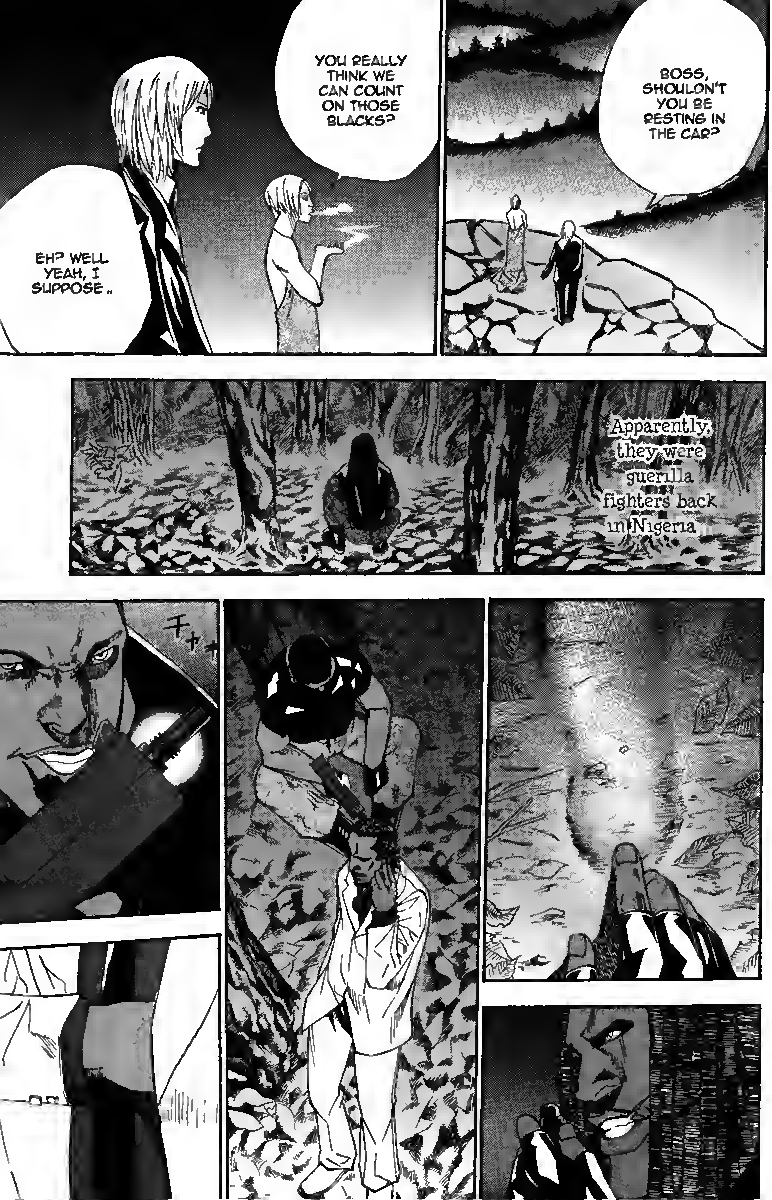
YES... THAT'S RIGHT, HE WAS KILLED WITH A KNIFE, NOT A GUN.
ALTHOUGH, IT LOOKS LIKE HE EMPTIED HIS MAG BY FIRING AT THE GROUND.
BOSS, THIS IS SOME KIND OF MESSAGE
Probably to ensure that his gun couldn't be used by the target.
AT THE GROUND...?

Ch 21: THE MOON SILENCES

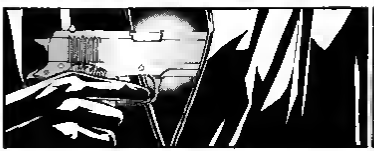
HAHA! SO THE MAN OF A THOUSAND GUNS IS OUT OF AMMO, HU
TSK

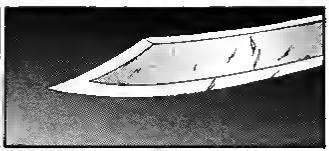
Jun...
Wait for the prey to come to you.
Don't make the first move.
But don't forget...
One wrong step...

...become the prey.
...and you'll...


YOU REALLY THINK WE CAN COUNT ON THOSE BLACKS?
EH? WELL YEAH, I SUPPOSE..
BOSS, SHOULDN'T YOU BE RESTING IN THE CAR?
Apparently, they were guerilla fighters back in Nigeria

UH HUH
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS TRANSVES-TITE TALKNG ABOUT?
OH NO, MY BACK IS STARTING TO GET THE CHILLS AGAIN! I GUESS PEACE REALLY IS THE BEST!!
HMM GUERRILLAS, HUH...?





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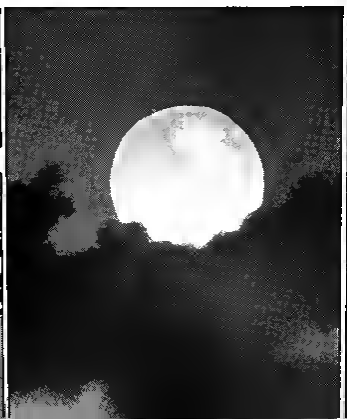
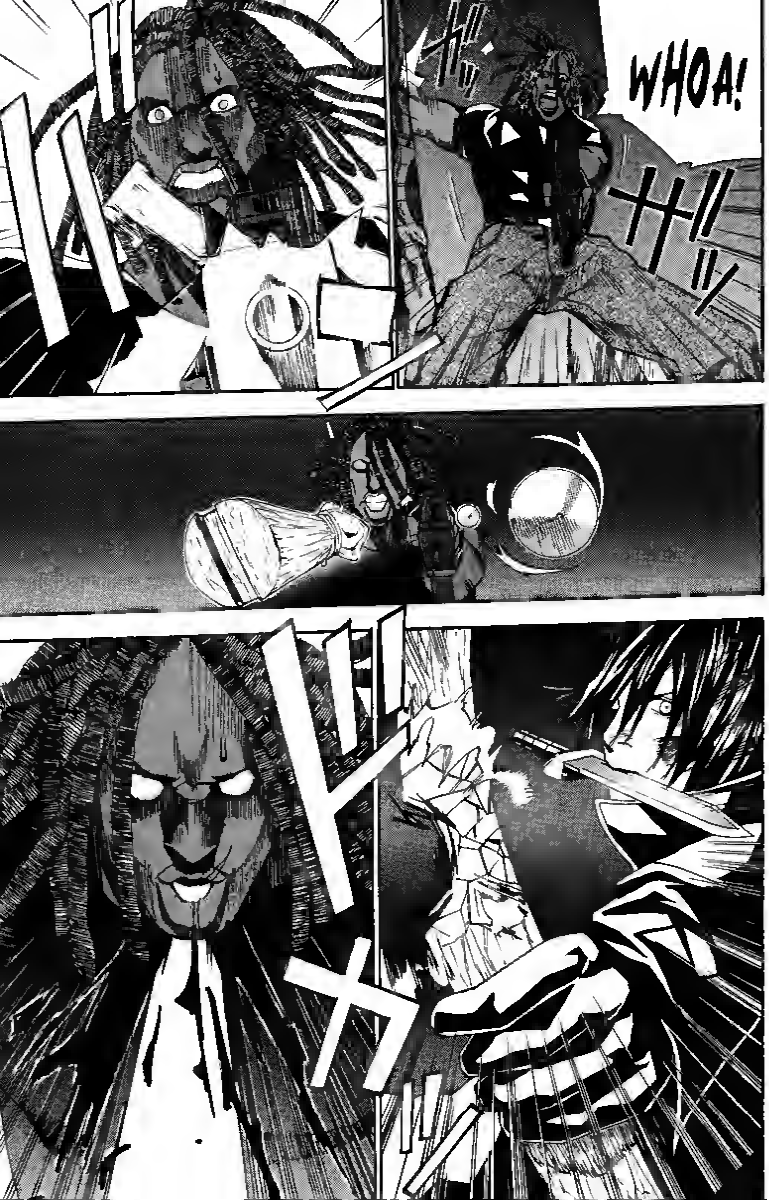


Guns become heavier when they're empty.
I have him in full view, clear of obstacles.
YEAH, I CAN CONFIRM THAT. BUT I ONLY SEE HIS LEGS...
BOSS..

Cazzo, we'll attack as soon as the moon is behind the clouds.
Roger that.
ORSO, WE'LL TAKE HIM FROM THE RIGHT...
!?
CA...

Just...
...wait
for them
draw
close.


WHOA!

WHA...?!
DON'T GO THERE, ORSO!
IT'S A TRAP!
TSK, DAMN JAAAAP!
!!

GAH!

!!!
ドドドドド

!?
!
NOOOAH!

WHA... WHAT THE HELL AR...
WH...
ARE...

...YOU...?
COME ON, DRIVE FASTER!
WELL, THESE ARE MOUNTAIN ROADS...
THE CHILLS ON MY BACK WON'T STOP!
WE'RE GETTING THE HELL OUT OF JAPAN FOR A WHILE.

HUH?!
WELL, THAT'S FINE BY ME, BUT IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THOSE GUYS WERE KILLED

スギャア
ARRGH!
EEK!
ドカ
ドキ

カチ
カチ
DAMN, I HAVE TO GO TO WORK NOW...
IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG DAY.

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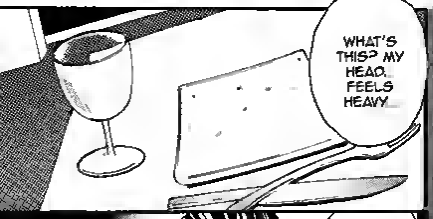

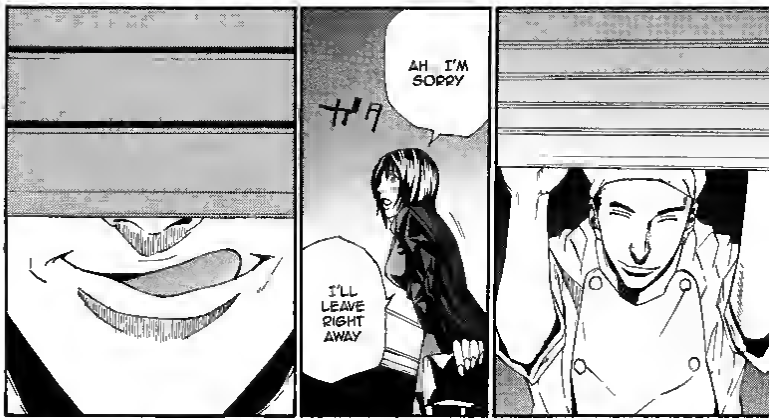
AH I'M SORRY
I'LL LEAVE RIGHT AWAY

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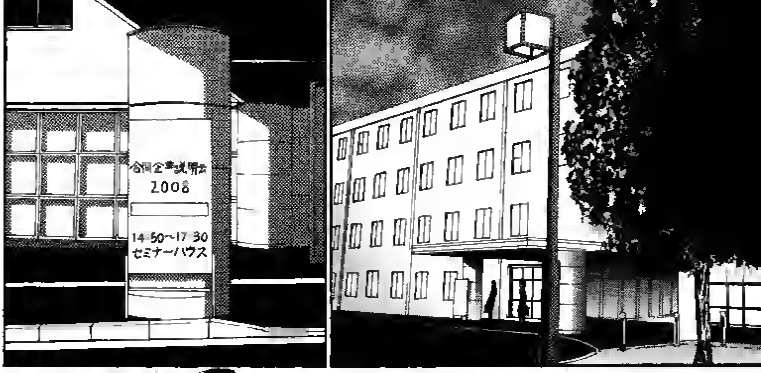

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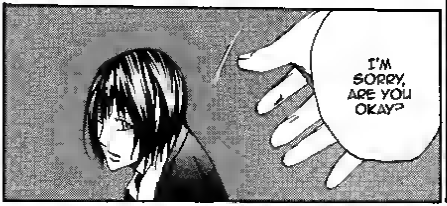
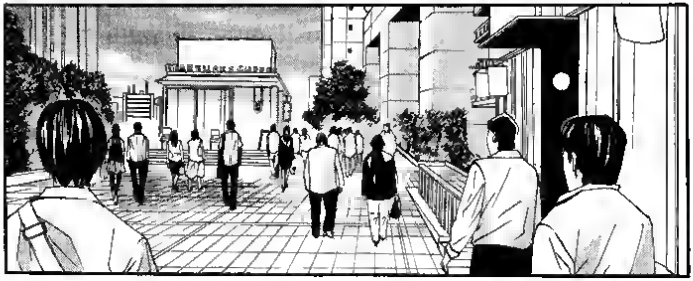


YIKES!
GAK...
EWWW!

SFX Vomit

C-COME ON, LET'S JUST GO...
WH-WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER? IT WASN'T ME...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?
THAT'S DISGUST-ING~



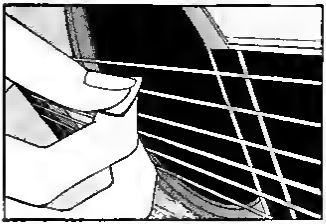
TRR
!

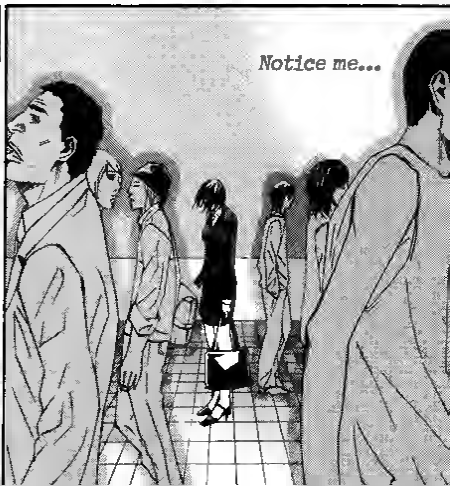
SORRY TO BE TRITE, BUT...
IF YOU GO TO THE POLICE, WE'LL UPLOAD THESE TO THE INTERNET, AND POST PHOTOS TOO! ♡
OF COURSE, IT'LL BE UNCENSORED ♡ THEY'LL SEE EVERYTHING!! YEAH, EVERY-THING! ♡
Hσ Hσ Uh Uh
Hσ Ha Hσ
ISN'T IT FUN TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT OCCASION-ALLY?
Hya ha ha ha ha
Hσ, hah

LET'S HANG OUT AGAIN!♡ I'LL TEXT YOU.
I'm coming!
Ha hah ha, ah...
IF YOU IGNORE ME, I'LL UPLOAD THIS ♡

Anybody...
help me...

Someone...
Hey, let's hang out ^o^ Don't ignore me >,<




Notice me...

When I go to sleep at night ♪
14 angels watch over me
2 will lead my feet
2 will take my right hand
♪ 2 will take my left hand
♪ Then...
!?
2 will dance over me ♪
2 will embrace me gently ♪

Her eyes...
This person...
WERE YOU THE ONE CRYING?

WOULD YOU LIKE A SONG?
WHAT CAN A SONG
WHAT CAN A SONG DO FOR ME?
WHY DON'T YOU CALL SOME ANGELS FOR ME?
LIKE IN THE SONG YOU JUST SANG?
SO YOU DON'T WANT COMFORT, YOU WANT TO BE SAVED?
!?

I CAN'T CALL FOR ANGELS...
!?
BUT I DO KNOW SOMEONE IN THE POLICE

N-NO NO POLICE...
HOW HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED TO ME? I WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE SALES SO I FIGURED I'D TREAT MYSELF TO TO SOMETHING NICE...
THAT WAS IT...
THAT'S ALL IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE...
THAT ITALIAN RESTAURANT HAD GOOD REVIEWS IN SOME MAGAZINE... A HEALTHY PASTA USING KYOTO VEGETABLES...
I will let you ride on this sound from my bell ♪
I will take you to the valley of fairies ♪
Where the yellow bees stay, and will always fly and play ♪

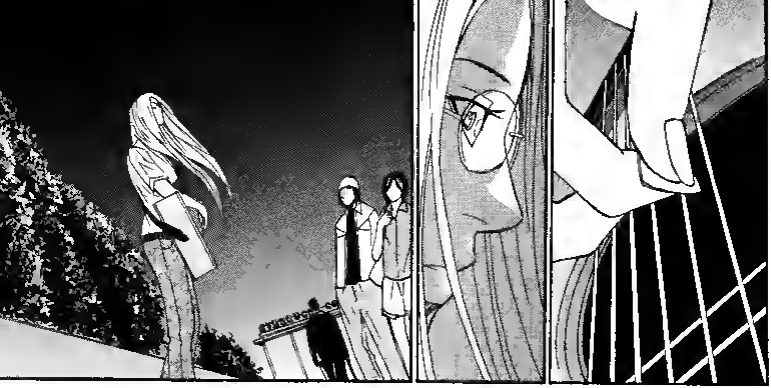
To the shining silver echo♪
of the song of the fairies♪
Who noticed me...
THANKS...
YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE...

KENJI'S GOT EXAMS NEXT YEAR...
EVEN IF I DID COME BACK, THERE WOULDN'T BE A JOB FOR ME. AND DAD STILL HASN'T FOUND A JOB YET, RIGHT?
Is that so? You don't sound fine at all. Don't force yourself to stay in Tokyo.
I'M FINE.
YEAH...
HEY, MOM?
I WANT YOU TO BE ABLE TO RELY ON ME. I AM BECOMING A CAREER WOMAN AFTER ALL, YOU KNOW...
YOU PUT ME THROUGH UNIVERSITY IN TOKYO...
SHINJUKU NORTH POLICE STATION, PLEASE...
This is directory assistance...
Not to be comforted...
But to be loved...

When I go to sleep at night ♪
Angels watch over me
2 will guard my head
2 will guard my feet ♪
NOW THERE'LL BE NO INTERRUP-TIONS.
ガシャアン
THE WHOLE WORLD BELONGS TO US.

2 will take my left hand
2 will take my right hand ♪
2 will embrace me gently
2 will dance over me ♪
Then...

The last
2 angels
Will
take me to
heaven ♪



AN ANGEL...?

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE GOTTEN A JOB THROUGH A GO-BETWEEN
THIS IS SOLICITATION FOR MURDER
BUT YOU DO UNDERSTAND...
ALL I DID WAS TO TALK TO A POLICEMAN I KNOW...
!?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
ABOUT A GIRL I FEARED WAS THE VICTIM OF A CRIME

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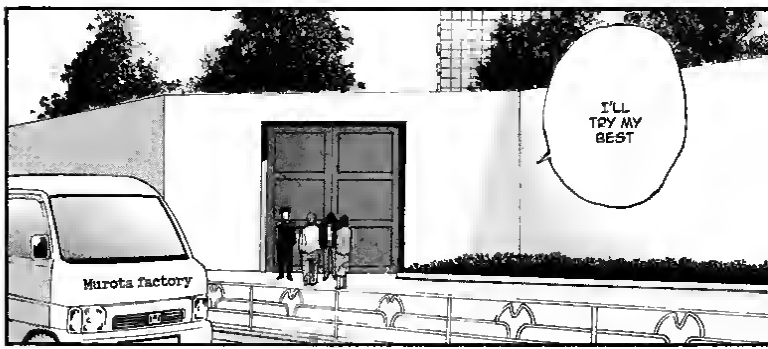
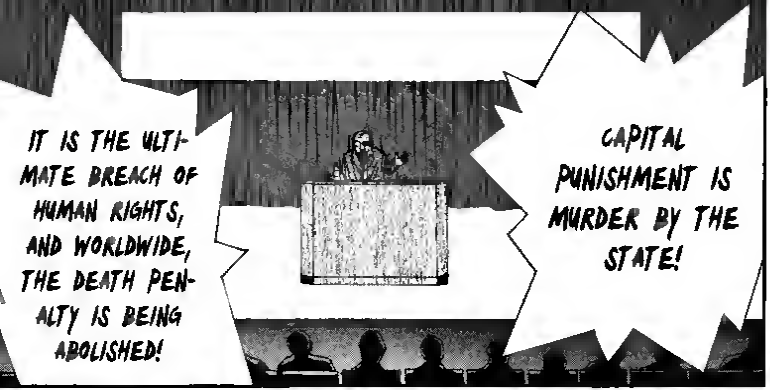
Chapter 23 - REMEMBER ME THEN

CONGRATULATIONS, FUJI-KUN. EIGHT YEARS IS A LONG TIME, EH?
TODAY WILL BE THE BEGINNING OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

I'LL...


I'LL TRY MY BEST
Murota factory


IT IS THE ULTIMATE BREACH OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND WORLDWIDE, THE DEATH PENALTY IS BEING ABOLISHED!
CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS MURDER BY THE STATE!

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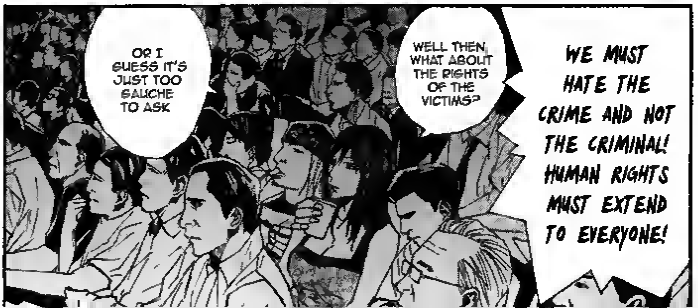
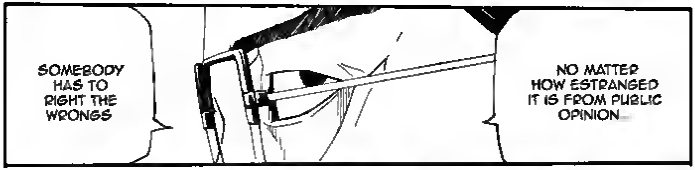
PUNISHMENT SHOULD NOT JUST BE ABOUT THE PENALTY! REHABILITATION AND THEIR RETURN TO SOCIETY MUST BE THE GOAL OF PUNISHMENT!
BUT WHAT IS THE REALITY IN THIS COUNTRY? IT IS ON THE ROAD TOWARD SEVERE PUNISHMENT, BUT NOT TOWARD ABOLISHMENT!


OR I GUESS IT'S JUST TOO SALICHE TO ASK
WELL THEN, WHAT ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF THE VICTIMS?
WE MUST HATE THE CRIME AND NOT THE CRIMINAL! HUMAN RIGHTS MUST EXTEND TO EVERYONE!

MR OKAJIMA? THE LAWYER?
WRITE WHATEVER YOU WANT
I'M KITAMURA TAMI FROM FA PUBLISHING, COULD I SPEAK WITH YOU?
HUH?
I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO POPULIST JOURNALISTS WHO ONLY PRESENT EMOTIONAL ARGUMENTS
WRITE WHAT YOU LIKE, I'M USED TO YOUR BASHINGS
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THE EMOTIONS OF THE VICTIMS ARE JUST PART OF THIS POPULISM ...?
.....
LET ME JUST SAY ONE THING...

IT IS NEVER A PLACE FOR VENGEANCE
THE COURT OF LAW IS A PLACE FOR THE PURSUIT OF TRUTH


SOMEBODY HAS TO RIGHT THE WRONGS
NO MATTER HOW ESTRANGED IT IS FROM PUBLIC OPINION

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He was eighteen years and ten months old at the time. Some were demanding the maximum punishment, but using the Juvenile Act as his shield, he was sentenced to life imprisonment...
He committed three robberies and brutally stabbed an elderly woman and her caregiver to death.

THEN WHAT ABOUT THE BOY NAMED FUJI WHO WAS RELEASED LAST MONTH?
!?

YOU WERE HIS LAWYER, DO YOU THINK THAT HE'S BEEN REHABILITATED?
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT REHABILITATION IS NOT HIM...
IT IS HOW SOCIETY WILL ACCEPT HIM.
MR. OKAJIMA...?
YES, WHAT IS IT?
HE IS NOW M. KING STEPS TOWARD REINTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY AND A COUPLE WHO UNDERSTOOD OUR WORK HAS BECOME HIS GUARANTOR
LET ME ALERT YOU TO A FACT
PEOPLE ARE TO BE FEARED.
IF IN WRITING SOME STORY FOR THE SAKE OF ENTERTAINMENT YOU DISRUPT HIS LIFE THAT WOULD BE A VERY SERIOUS BREACH OF HIS RIGHTS

THAT'S WONDERFUL. BY THE WAY, YOU HAVEN'T HAD ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE PRESS, HAVE YOU?
None so far.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, OKAJIMA-SENSEI
室田工場
YES, OF COURSE HE'S DOING WELL. NO PROBLEMS HERE.
Dinner?
ANYWAY, SENSEI, WE'RE THINKING OF INVITING HIM OVER FOR DINNER.
Just remember, his reintegration into to society is an important step to the abolishment of the death penalty.
Haha.. This just keeps getting better. I'm very happy.
YES, SINCE TODAY IS HIS FIRST PAY DAY.
I THOUGHT IT'D BE NICE TO CELEBRATE WITH HIM.

立入禁止
KEEPOUT

SO YOU RETURNED FROM SHOPPING AND FOUND HIM LIKE THIS?

Y-yes...
Yes...
ORGANIZE AN EMERGENCY DEPLOYMENT
TSUDA-SAN, FUJI'S NOT BACK IN HIS APARTMENT
WERE YOU EXPECTING GUESTS?
THERE ARE QUITE A LOT OF GROCERIES HERE FOR JUST TWO PEOPLE
Th-thats...
SHUT UP! I NEED TO TALK TO THE LADY!
HMM? ISN'T IT A LITTLE TOO EARLY FOR LAWYERS TO BE INVOLVED?
EXCUSE ME! YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED IN HERE!
I DON'T CARE, JUST LET ME THROUGH!

MA'AM...
SENSEI

DID YOU WITNESS THE KILLER?
WHAT?

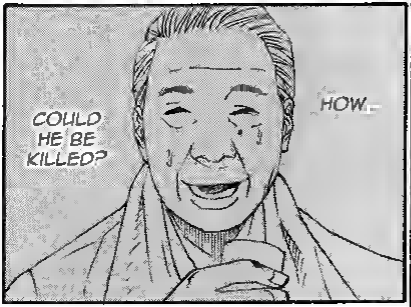
MA'AM, PLEASE BE CAREFUL. DON'T LET THE POLICE COERCE YOU INTO TELLING THEM WHAT THEY WANT TO HEAR.
STAY COMPOSED.
DON'T BE AFRAID TO TELL THEM THE TRUTH, BUT CHOOSE YOUR WORDS CAREFULLY.
SO YOU DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING THEN.

HE-HEY, YOU...!
DETECT-IVES,
IN ANY CASE, CONJECTURE IS NO GOOD. IT MIGHT LEAD TO FALSE CHARGES.
Er...
Eh...
THE KILLER PROBABLY HELD A GRUDGE AGAINST YOUR HUSBAND... OR IT COULD HAVE BEEN A GANG OF FOREIGN THIEVES...
ARRRRGGH!
YOU COULDN'T BE THINKING OF OPENLY INVESTIGATING FUJI-KUN, COULD YOU?
I HEARD YOU TALKING ABOUT AN EMERGENCY DEPLOYMENT.
AH... AH...
YOU...
.....
MA'AM, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
HEY! GET THIS LAWYER OUT OF HERE!
MA'AM...!
ARRGHHH!

新宿北警察

DO YOU FEEL BETTER NOW, MA'AM?

YES WE'LL SEND IN A FEMALE OFFICER LATER
I CAN'T BEAR THIS ATMOSPHERE!
WE'LL LEAVE HER ALONE FOR A WHILE


COULD HE BE KILLED?
HOW...

HOW...

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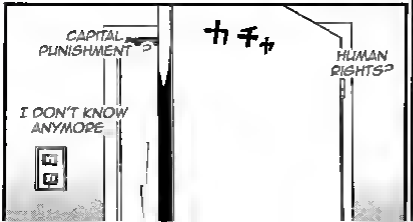
CAPITAL PUNISHMENT?
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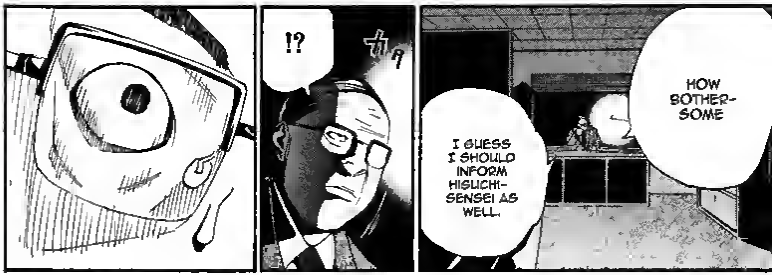
HUMAN RIGHTS?
I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE

ALL WE WANT
ALL... I
WE WERE UNABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN...
ALL THAT
PLEASE HAVE SOME TEA
!?
TELL ME...
WHY?
SO WE WANTED TO HELP RAISE SOMEONE
WHY... WAS MY HUSBAND ...KILLED?

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HE'S CAUGHT...
THE PROBLEM WE FACE NOW IS HOW WE DE_L WITH THE BAD PUBLICITY. I WANT YOU TO COME UP WITH A PLAN AGAIN.
岡島法律事
YEAH... WELL, IT WAS PROBABLY HIM.
THIS IS BAD. HE RE-OFFENDED WITHIN A MONTH OF RELEASE. THIS WILL PROVIDE MORE AMMUNITION TO THE PRO-CAPITAL PUNISHMENT GROUPS.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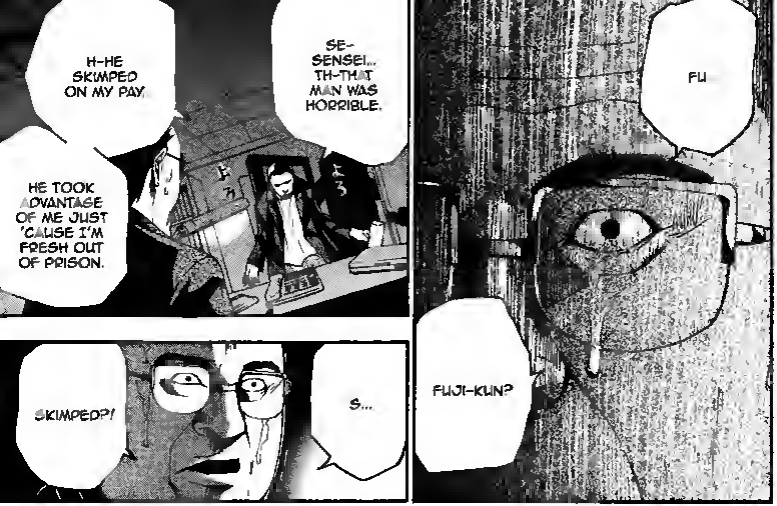
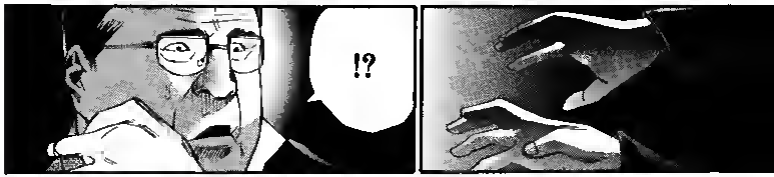
HOW BOTHER-SOME
I GUESS I SHOULD INFORM HIGUCHI-SENSEI AS WELL.

S-SENSEI...?


H-HE SKIMPED ON MY PAY.
HE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF ME JUST 'CAUSE I'M FRESH OUT OF PRISON.
SE-SENSEI... TH-THAT MAN WAS HORRIBLE.
FU
FUJI-KUN?
S...
SKIMPED?!

SO...
YOU KILLED HIM?
SENSEI I'M GOING TO GET THE DEATH PENALTY...
ER... NO I WON'T LET THEM DO THAT TO YOU!
IN ANY CASE... LET'S PRESENT OURSELVES AT THE POLICE STATION
TURN MYSELF IN?
BUT EVERYONE ELSE IS GETTING ABOUT 200,000
SEE...
THERE'S ONLY 120,000 YEN IN HERE
WHEN I TOLD HIM WHAT I THOUGHT, HE ASSURED ME THAT IT WASN'T BECAUSE I WAS JUST RELEASED..
HE SAID "IT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE AN APPRENTICE." HE KEPT SAYING SELFISH THINGS LIKE THAT.

YOU'RE JUST SICK. AND THERE WERE PROBLEMS WITH YOUR TREATMENT AT WORK TOO...
YES, FIRST TURN YOURSELF IN! THAT SHOULD REDUCE YOUR SENTENCE!



* Compassionate consideration due to circumstances that render the conduct less serious

N-no... I... just... pursue the ideal raw...
AREN'T YOU A FRIEND TO CRIMINALS? DO SOMETHING
Fu... Fuji-kun...
Just... stop... gah...
M...
Fu... Fuji-kun...
Let me g...
SOMEBODY, HELP MEEE!
MURDERER! LET ME GOOO!

EEK!
ドキャ
YOU'RE RELIED UPON.
HAHA. SO HE CAME HERE AFTER

WH-WHO ARE YOU? A COP?
YOU SHOT AT ME WITH NO WARNING!?
WHAT YOU DID WAS AN EXECUTION WITHOUT TRIAL, YOU BASTARD! IT'S-IT'S MURDER!
HAVE YOU NO REGARD FOR HUMAN RIGHTS? TELL ME YOUR NAME, YOU BASTARD! I'LL TAKE YOU TO COURT!
HUH?
.....
I AM A MURDERER
!?
JUST LIKE THAT KID .. A MURDERER
IF I GET ARRESTED, I'LL ASK FOR YOU TO DEFEND ME
REMEMBER ME THEN, SENSEI

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ルルル
ピッ

Okajima-sensei! The press is storming the police station! The whole country is watching!
This is a crucial moment for us! We need to gather our strength!
Sensei, are you there? Sensei, we need you to lead us! Sensei-

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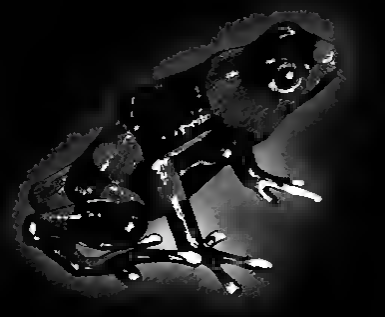
THE GAME AWAITS THE PREY



I'm [illegible]
Wanna play some [illegible]?
[illegible]
[illegible]
until we're stress-free.

ダッ
EH?

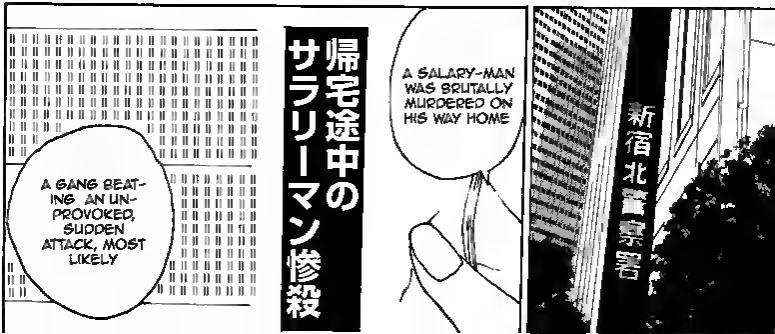
HUH, IT'S THIS LATE ALREADY?
I WONDER IF ASUKA'S ALREADY GONE TO BED. WE WERE SUPPOSED TO TAKE A BATH TOGETHER...

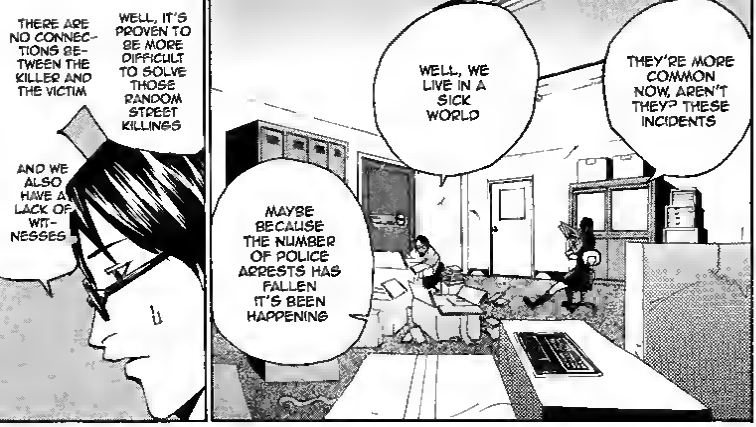
Base-
baaa!!
Soccer!

ゴロ
ゴロ
Golf!
バキ
1 POINT,
2 POINTS,
3 POINTS!
SHOT,
SHOT,
SHOT!
HYAHA-
HAHA!
YEE-
HAW!

It was...

...a common incident.
IS HE DEAD?
YEAN, HE'S DEAD NOT EVEN A TWITCH
DAMN, I FEEL BETTER


新宿北署捜査
帰宅途中のサラリーマン惨殺
A SALARY-MAN WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED ON HIS WAY HOME
A GANG BEATING AN UNPROVOKED, SUDDEN ATTACK, MOST LIKELY


THERE ARE NO CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE KILLER AND THE VICTIM
WELL, IT'S PROVEN TO BE MORE DIFFICULT TO SOLVE THOSE RANDOM STREET KILLINGS
AND WE ALSO HAVE A LACK OF WITNESSES
MAYBE BECAUSE THE NUMBER OF POLICE ARRESTS HAS FALLEN IT'S BEEN HAPPENING
WELL, WE LIVE IN A SICK WORLD
THEY'RE MORE COMMON NOW, AREN'T THEY? THESE INCIDENTS

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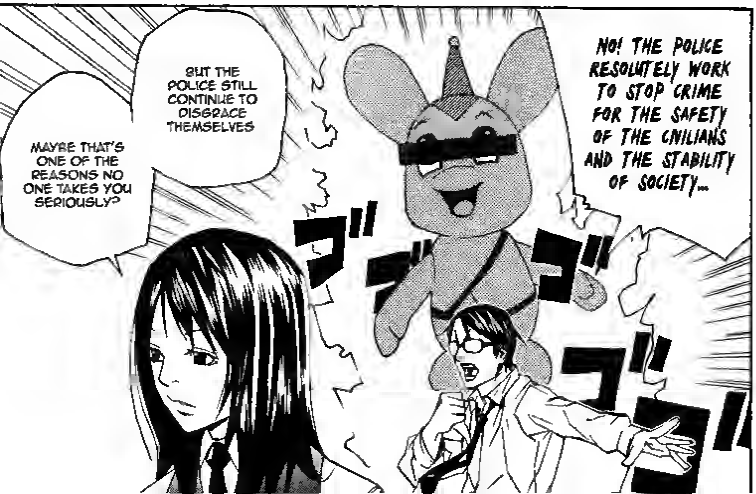
YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK? MAYBE NO-ONE TAKES YOU, THE COPS, SERIOUSLY ANYMORE


MAYBE THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS NO ONE TAKES YOU SERIOUSLY?
BUT THE POLICE STILL CONTINUE TO DISGRACE THEMSELVES
NO! THE POLICE RESOLUTELY WORK TO STOP CRIME FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CIVILIANS AND THE STABILITY OF SOCIETY...
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HEY, SENS WA-CHAN, COULD YOU PREPARE AROUND TEN NAUGHTY VIDEOS TO SEND TO THE YOUNG OFFICERS FOR OCHU-GEN"?
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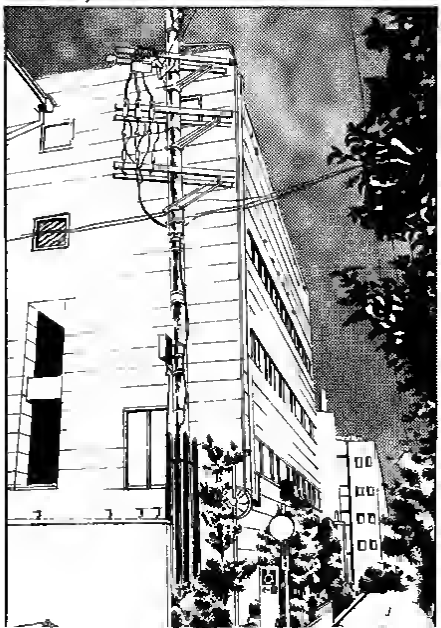
THAT'S DUE TO A SMALL NUMBER OF MISGUIDED OFFICERS. MOST OF THEM WORK HONESTLY AND SELFLESSLY EVERYDAY...

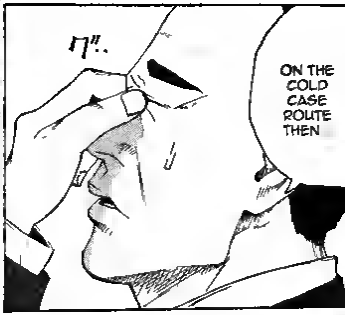
TL/Note: Mid-year Gifts.



江戸川河川敷集団リンチ殺人事件特別捜査本部
SO WE HAVE NO WITNESSES.
YES, IT'S USUALLY VERY QUIET THERE DURING THE NIGHT.
SIGN: Edogawa Murder Case, Special Investigation Headquarters
NO PROBLEMS WITH FINANCE OR AT WORK.
NOT THE KIND OF PERSON SOMEONE WOULD HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST..
ANYTHING ON THE VICTIM, MARUGAI?
A PASSING CRIME, HUH?
WE COULDN'T FIND ANY EVIDENCE OF THAT ON HIS CELLPHONE RECORDS
HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ENKOU-GAI?"
"SIGH"

TL/N: Enkougai= When under aged girls make arrangements to meet on phone chats or internet message boards, to lure men out to meet in isolated areas where a group of young men will accuse the man of trying to sleep with their girlfriend etc. to beat and rob them.

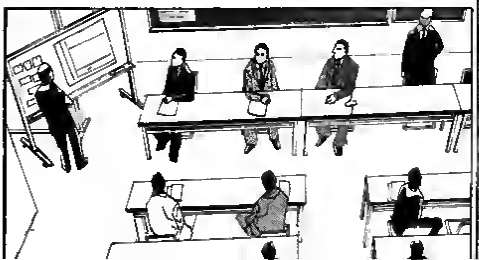
S-SOSS
UH NEVER MIND.. HAHA.


ON THE COLD CASE ROUTE THEN

And ask around the other stations and see if you can find any documents on cases that might be related.
In any case, carry on with your questioning.

NO, I DIDN'T SEE A THING

WHAT? OH, THAT INCI-DENT?
I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY-THING I DON'T TEND TO GO NEAR THAT AREA AT NIGHT.



WHEN IT STARTS GETTING WARMER, I OFTEN SEE SOME YOUNGSTERS PLAYING WITH FIREWORKS...
HMM?
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YES.
HERE, THIS IS FOR THE POLICE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

FROM EDOGAWA STATION FOR DE-PARTMENT 1...
EDOGAWA STATION CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT 1
Shinjuku North station Criminal Investigation Department 1
MAYBE IT'S SOME KIND OF FILE
I NEED SOME ADVICE FROM YOU REGARDING THIS RECEIPT
DETEC-TIVE HARADA
ガチャ
!
OH, THERE YOU ARE
WHAT?
THIS IS FOR YOUR DE-PARTMENT FROM EDOGAWA STATION
CLOSED THE HEADQUAR-TERS? YOU MEAN THEY CLOSED THE INVESTIGA-TION?
NO, NOT TECHNI-CALLY
AH.. THAT MURDER CASE FILE THAT WE SENT..
AS EXPECTED, THEY RE-TURNED IT. THEY CLOSED THE HEAD-QUARTERS AFTER ONLY ONE TERM *
*30 DAYS
ANYWAY, THIS RE-CEIPT IS NOW UN-ACCEPTED

DO YOU THINK IT'S ACCEPTABLE TO BE SO IRRESPONSIBLE OVER A MURDER CASE?!
WHAT?
YO-
YOSHIMURA-SAN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY IRRESPONSIBLE? EDOGAWA STATION DIDN'T SPEND A MONTH JUST PLAYING AROUND
AND THEY HAVE A LOT OF OTHER CASES TOO... WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?
EH.. ERM... WELL...
IF IT'S A RANDOM STREET KILLING, WHY DON'T YOU USE AN UNDERCOVER COP AS BAIT..?
STING OPERATIONS ARE ILLEGAL IN JAPAN, YOU IDIOT!
AND YOU'RE ALSO A COP, AREN'T YOU? CAN'T YOU PROPERLY EDUCATE THIS NEWBIE?!
HUH...
UHM...
ERM, YOSHIMURA-SAN THE POLICE AREN'T EXACTLY ALL-POWERFUL...
THAT'S RIGHT! DON'T CONFUSE US WITH THOSE DETECTIVES YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING ON TV!
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NOT AC-
CEPTED!
YES,
MAAM
THUD
AND DON'T
THINK I'M
GOING TO
CONTINUE
BUYING
YOUR LUNCH,
SENGAWA-
SAN!

WANNA GO FOR A DRINK?
PHEW, WE'RE DONE
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SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW
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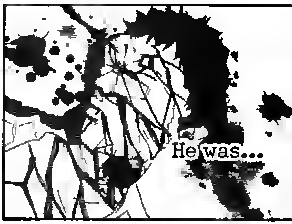
Flood pl*in murder of a company
delete
Click

JUST WALK-
ING THERE
HUH?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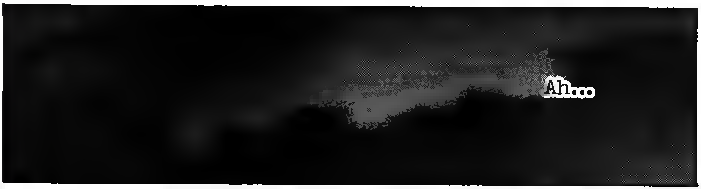
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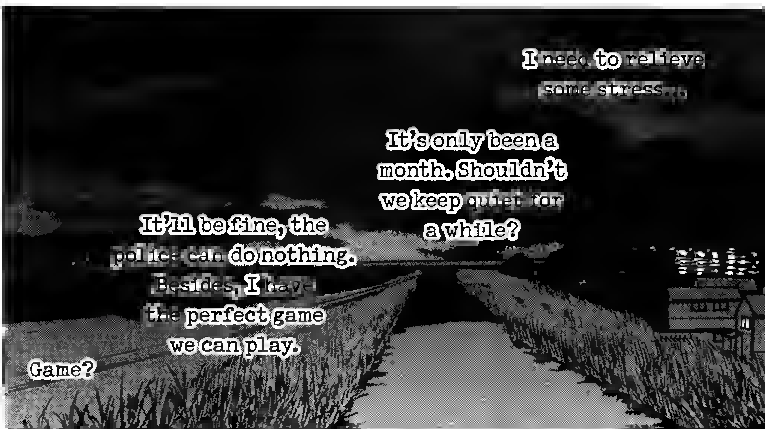
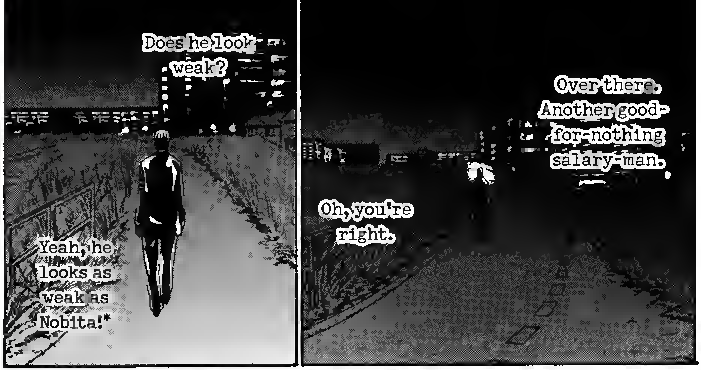

I need to relieve some stress.
It's only been a month. Shouldn't we keep quiet for a while?
It'll be fine, the police can do nothing. Besides, I have the perfect game we can play.
Game?



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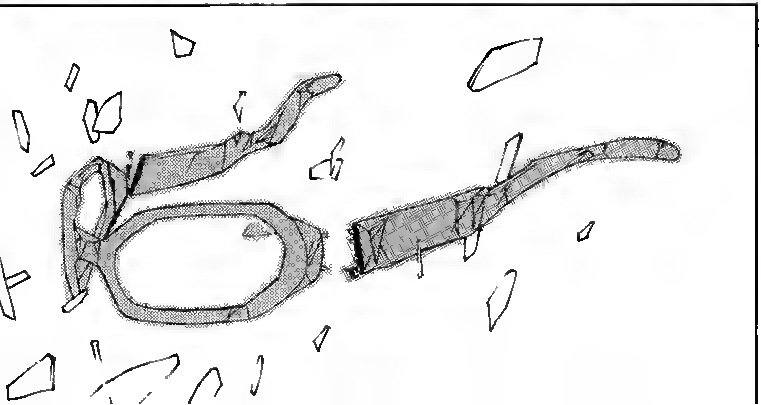
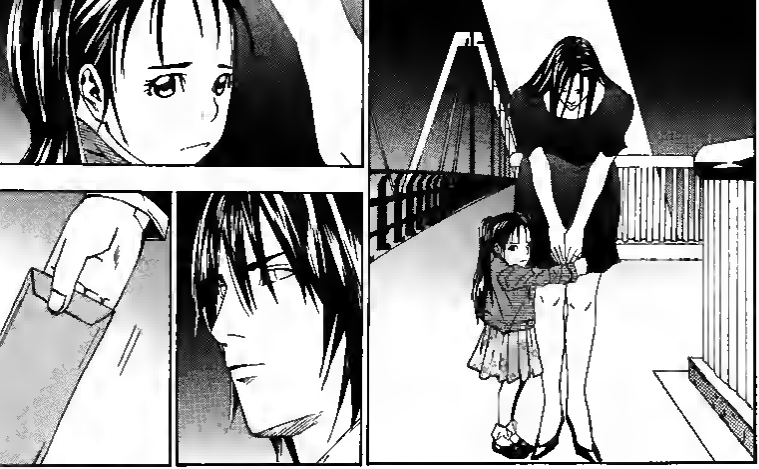
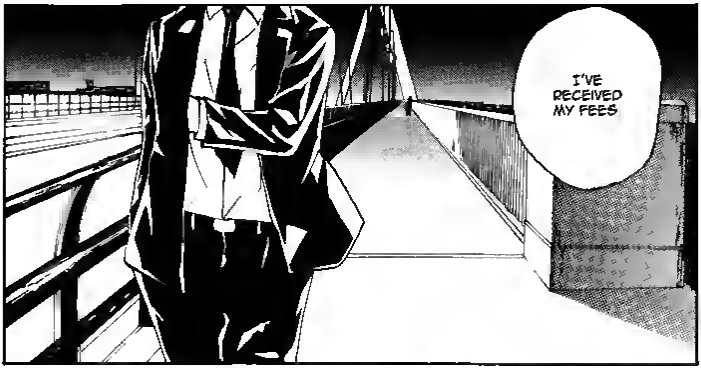


GAME
SET!

DARLING, DID YOU HEAR SOME-THING?
HMM?
IT'LL BE THOSE DARN KIDS PLAYING WITH FIRE-WORKS AGAIN
JUST LEAVE IT.




I'VE RECEIVED MY FEES

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HAHA... WELL, EVEN IF I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING, IT TURNS OUT THE MURDERERS WERE KILLED.
I KNOW THAT YOU ENDED UP INVESTI-GATING THAT CASE...
AT LEAST YOU TRIED TO DO SOME-THING...
MAYBE IT WAS...
HOW DID HE KNOW WHAT THE POLICE COULDN'T EVEN FIGURE OUT?
DO YOU THINK IT WAS THE MAN WITH THE THOUSAND GUNS?
HUH?
HM
A STING OPERA-TION

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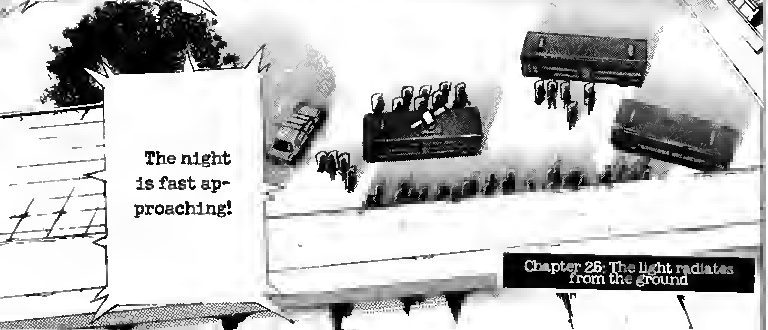
H-HELP... ME...

A former gang member had taken a hostage and barricaded himself three hours ago. The police officer remains to be rescued.
As you can see there is a police officer on the ground! A single gunshot was heard throughout this neighborhood!


The night is fast approaching!
Chapter 26: The light radiates from the ground

Chapter 25
THE LIGHT RADIATES FROM THE GROUND

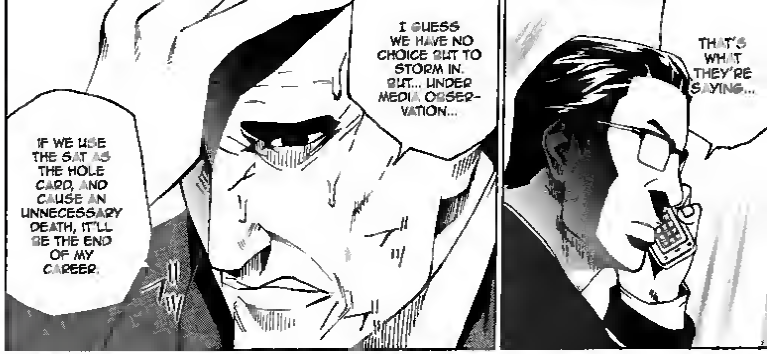
We have you completely surrounded. Drop your weapon and give yourself up right now.
POLICE
WHA AH!

SHUT THE FUCK UP AND GET THAT LIGHT OUT OF MY FACE!
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER! I HAVE A HEAP OF AMMO, GOT IT?!
TURN THAT FUCKING LIGHT OFF! IT'S TOO BRIGHT! THAT LIGHT AIN'T GENTLE ON THE EYES!
HMPH... HE'S GETTING COCKY
Hel... p...
I can't...
feel my legs...

IT'S NOT THAT EASY...
BOSS, DO WE HAVE PERMISSION TO MOVE IN?!
A CALL AT 15 53 REPORTED A MAN ACTING VIOLENTLY. THE CALLER WAS, IN FACT, HIS WIFE.
THEY JUST WON'T GIVE THE ORDER.
AT 16 08, OFFICER OUNO, WHO WAS FIRST ON THE SCENE, WAS SHOT AT THROUGH THE WINDOW.
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH!
AFTER-WARDS, THE MAN TOOK HIS WIFE HOSTAGE AND BARRI-CADED HIM-SELF.

YOU SHOULD HAVE ALLOWED US TO COMMAND AT AN EARLIER STAGE!
THE DETECTIVE DIVISION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SITUATION GETTING OUT OF HAND!
OF COURSE, SEEING AS THE SITUATION HAS WORSENED, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO HAND OVER THE AUTHORITY
YOU KNOW THAT NEGOTIATION MUST COME FIRST. WE ARE MERELY FOLLOWING PROCEDURE.
IF YOU FEEL RESPONSIBLE, WHY DON'T YOU HANDLE THE RESCUE OF THE POLICE OFFICER?!
THEN TELL ME THIS... IF WE FAIL WILL YOU PLACE THE BLAME ON OUR DEPARTMENT?!
THE PROBLEM WITH ORGANIZATIONS IS THAT IF YOU DIAL THE WRONG NUMBER ONCE, EVERYTHING GETS OUT OF HAND.
sigh

THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT 1 HAS AUTHORITY THE RIOT SQUAD IS AT THE FRONT LINES, WITH THE SAT* SUPPORTING THEM FROM BEHIND.
WHO IS IN CHARGE AT THE SCENE?
*Special Assault Team
DEPUTY INSPECTOR... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
SO IT IS POSSIBLE TO SNIPE HIM...
.....
POINT A. IT'S TOO DARK. IF ONLY THE LIGHTS WERE ON IN THE ROOM.
POINT B. I CAN'T SHOOT WITH THE HOSTAGE IN HIS ARMS
POINT C. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE WITH SO LITTLE LIGHT...
POINT D. IMPOSSIBLE.


IF WE USE THE SAT AS THE HOLE CARD, AND CAUSE AN UNNECESSARY DEATH, IT'LL BE THE END OF MY CAREER.
I GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO STORM IN BUT... UNDER MEDIA OBSERVATION...
THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

I MEAN, IT WAS THEM WHO MADE THE MISTAKE OF SENDING A SINGLE OFFICER TO THE SCENE KNOWING THE MAN IS A FORMER GANG MEMBER.
IF SOMETHING DOES GO WRONG, WHY NOT LET THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED TAKE THE BLAME?

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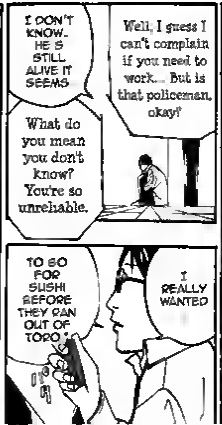
OH... TROUBLES SEEM TO BE FOLLOWING YOU.
THE CHIEF THERE IS A CAREER OFFICER AND HE'S RELATED TO THE COMMISSIONER...
WELL, I CAN'T DO THAT...
HUH?

WE ARE CURRENTLY CONSIDERING ALL OF OUR OPTIONS...
W-WE DON'T KNOW!
HEY, ANY NEW INFORMATION? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE COP?
IT'S BEEN FOUR HOURS, AND YOU'RE JUST WATCHING HIM DIE!
IS HE DEAD? IS HE ALIVE? ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LEAVE HIM TO DIE?

*Expensive cut of tuna.


I DON'T KNOW. HE'S STILL ALIVE IT SEEMS
Well, I guess I can't complain if you need to work... But is that policeman, okay?
What do you mean you don't know? You're so unreliable.
TO GO FOR SUSHI BEFORE THEY RAN OUT OF TOPO*
I REALLY WANTED
IT'S NOT EXACTLY THE KIND OF PLACE A GIRL CAN GO IN ALONE
You're gonna have to go alone to the "All you can eat sushi"
寿司
食べ放題

LET ME GO!
GET BACK TO YOUR ROOM BEFORE YOU CAUSE ANYONE TROUBLE, OKAY?
EP, HE'S ALREADY CAUSED ME TROUBLE...
HA-HARRY?
LET ME GO!
I'M GOING TO HELP HARRY!
ERM, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
OH... THIS IS THE FAMILY OF THE POLICE OFFICER WHO WAS SHOT...

PLEASE HELP HARRY!
WHY AREN'T YOU HELPING HIM?
IS HARRY YOUR DAD?
YES! NOW LET ME GO!
UM, THAT BOY, WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO LOOK AFTER HIM?
WHAT?
YOU KNOW - A LITTLE MALE BONDING...
I'LL TRY TO CALM HIM DOWN.
HONEY, JUST GIVE YOURSELF UP! YOU KNOW THERE'S NO ESCAPE!
SHUT IT, YOU RAT ME OUT TO THE COPS!
WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE, I'M GONNA KILL YOU TOO, BITCH!
EEK!

YU...
SUKE...

EEK! SOMEBODY... KILL HIM!
WHAT DID YOU SAY, SLUT?!

WHY WON'T THE POLICE HELP HARRY?

OH DEAR...

HERE'S SOME JUICE

WHY DO YOU CALL YOUR DAD HARRY ANYWAY?
ERM...

DIRTY HARRY...
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OK... NEVER MIND...

EH?
Clench
MY DAD TOLD ME...
MY DAD TOLD ME ABOUT THIS AWESOME DETECTIVE CALLED DIRTY HARRY...
HE'S GOING TO BE LIKE HARRY ONE DAY...
THEY KNOW THAT IN THE END, HARRY WILL COME TO THE RESCUE
THE REASON THE POLICE ARE JUST WATCHING IS..
WHAT?
.....
I SEE. I UNDERSTAND.

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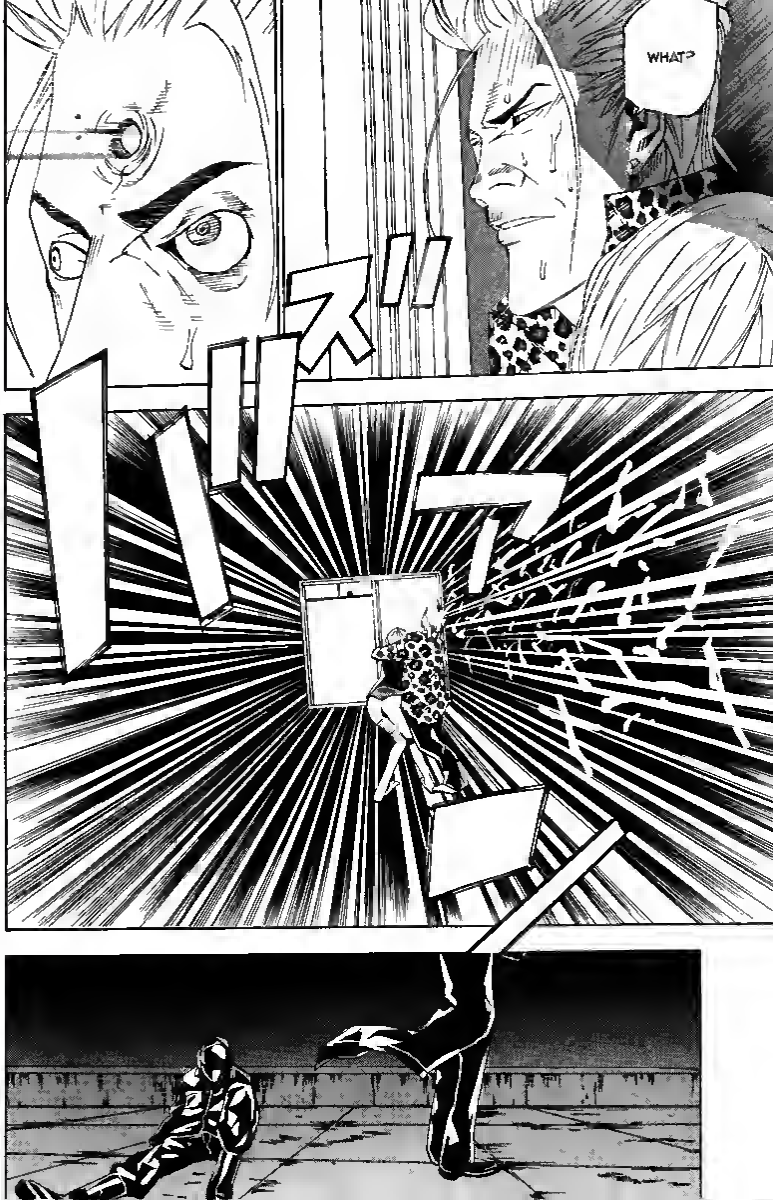
OH, THANK YOU
I THINK ALL OF HIS CRYING MADE HIM TIRED
ARE YOU HIS MOTHER?
YES?
BY THE WAY, MA'AM...

AT THIS RATE, YOUR HUS- BAND WON'T MAKE IT...
HE'S NOT GONNA MAKE IT...

HEY, GET A CAR READY!
THIS IS IT...
YOU'RE STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT...?
IT'S BEEN FIVE HOURS, CAN'T WE DO SOMETHING?
BUT...
I UNDERSTAND, BUT THE ORDER
Can you hear me?
Am I not going to make it?
BEEP
Am I going to die?
Who is this?
Can you move?
What... is he saying?
Do as I say.
Just moving one arm will be enough

I'M NOT... GOING TO...
Harry...
!?
CAP-TAIN...
Dirty Harry?
Aren't you...


WHAT?
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A SNIPER? WAS THERE AN ORDER TO SHOOT?
N-NO...WELL... WE DON'T... THE SNIPER WAS UNCON-SCIOUS...
UNCONSCIOUS?! HOW CAN YOU BE SURE? HE PROBABLY SHOT HIM!
HURRY!
WELL, IN ANY CASE, WE NEED TO GET OFFICER OHNO TO THE HOSPITAL RIGHT AWAY! THE HOSTAGE HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO PRO-TECTIVE CUSTODY!

BUT... WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE EXTREME MEASURE THE SNIPER HAD TO SHOOT HIM...
I... DON'T KNOW...
JUST WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON?
YES... I THINK WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO GO WITH THAT STORY...
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO PULL OUT OF WORK EARLY?
I'M SORRY, SIR. WE LIMIT TORO TO THREE PIECES PER CUSTOMER...
SURE IT IS. THE SITUATION'S BEEN SOLVED, AND THEY'RE DOING THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE... OH, CHEF, SOME TORO, PLEASE

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COME ON! WHAT'S WRONG FRANCOIS-CHAN?
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!?
WHAT IS IT?
KYA AA A A A!

THE VICTIM'S NAME IS INOUE SHUNJI, TWENTY-FOUR. HE WORKED AT A HOST CLUB CALLED 'CAMGRIA,' AND HIS PROFESSIONAL NAME WAS SHINYA.
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CAMGRIA HAS DEEP TIES WITH THE YAKUZA...
HE MAY HAVE BEEN USING HIS JOB TO SELL DRUGS TO HIS CLIENTS, WHICH MAY HAVE LED TO HIS DEATH
ER... WAIT.
ACCORDING TO THE GUNSHOT WOUNDS, THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS PROBABLY EITHER LARGE CALIBER BULLETS OR AN EXPLOSIVE.
BUT YOU'VE FOUND NO BULLETS?

!
LIEUTEN-ANT MIURA.
SHOULD THE WEAPON BE OUR PRIORITY OVER THE BACKGROUND OF THE AFFAIR..?
DID YOU SEARCH THE RIVER BOTTOM?
N-NO, NOT YET..
TEA, SIR
FOR EXAMPLE, THE EXPLOSIVE WAS PERHAPS HANDMADE... OR..
TEA.
WE WERE ACTUALLY WORKING UNDER-COVER WITH CAMBRIA.
THE PURPOSE OF THIS IN-VESTIGATION IS NOT TO ARREST ONE MAN FOR A MURDER
HMM?

YOU SEEM TO BE ON TO SOMETHING, BUT PLEASE REFRAIN FROM TAKING THE INVESTIGATION INTO YOUR OWN HANDS.
IT IS TO UNVEIL THAT CLUB AND THE ORGANIZATION BEHIND IT! EVERYTHING ELSE IS TRIVIAL!
.....
WHAT
!
HE'S INSPECTOR SOEJIMA FROM THE CENTRAL OFFICE'S ANTI-ORGANIZED CRIMES DIVISION
HA!
OH! YOU'RE FROM THE HEAD OFFICE JEEZ, AND HERE I WAS THINKING THAT YOU WERE A FIELD-TRIP STUDENT.

HMPH! IN ANY CASE, MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LET ANY-THING SLIP.
WELL, FOR NOW, THEY'RE JUST IN-VESTIGAT-ING LIKE USUAL, BUT...
SO WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE COPS?
HEY, WE'RE NOT OPEN YET...
!?
HOW THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW?!
ER... BUT WHAT ABOUT MY SALARY THEN?
WE KNOW ABSOLUTELY NOTHING... WE'LL CLOSE THE SHOP FOR A WHILE TOO
OH, COME NOW... OH, SORRY MY HAND SLIPPED.

MIURA?
YOU'RE OOTA FROM RAOU-KAI...
HM? I KNOW YOU...
SO YOU'RE THE MAN-AGER?
AMDA
Y-YES SIR.
YOU SHOULD SPEAK TO...
OH... B-BUT, I'M ONLY HIRED AS A MANAGER..
NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, WORKPLACE; YOU MUST HAVE KEPT THESE DETAILS SOMEWHERE, RIGHT?
THE DATA ;THAT, THE DEAD HOST HAD ON HIS CLIENTS
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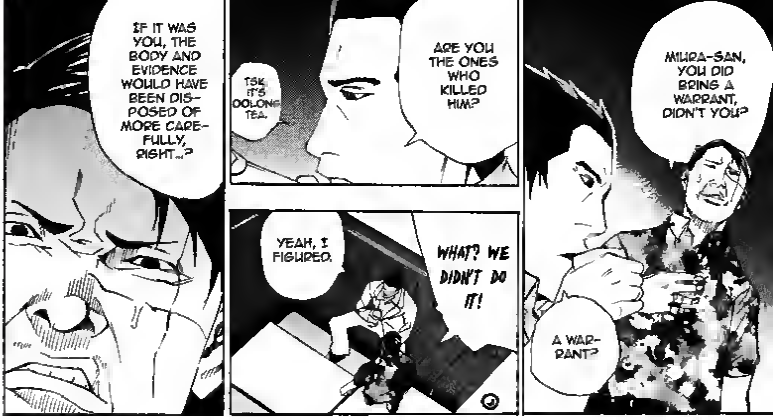
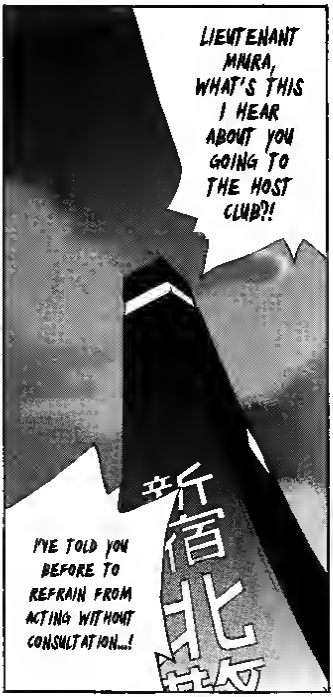
DATA?
SHUT UP AND GIVE ME THE DATA.


IF IT WAS YOU, THE BODY AND EVIDENCE WOULD HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF MORE CAREFULLY, RIGHT...?
TSK, IT'S OOLONG TEA.
ARE YOU THE ONES WHO KILLED HIM?
MIURA-SAN, YOU DID BRING A WARRANT, DIDN'T YOU?
YEAH, I FIGURED.
WHAT? WE DIDN'T DO IT!
A WARRANT


LIEUTENANT MIURA, WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU GOING TO THE HOST CLUB?!
I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE TO REFRAIN FROM ACTING WITHOUT CONSULTATION...!

BUT THE LONGER THE INVESTIGATION, THE MORE PLACES WE'LL LOOK INTO, GOT THAT?

IN THAT CASE, WHY DIDN'T YOU HAVE A DETECTIVE OF OURS ACCOMPANYING YOU?
I WAS ONLY THERE INVESTIGATING THE MURDER OF ONE OF THEIR HOSTS...
INSPECTOR SOEJIMA, I BELIEVE HE WAS KILLED TO SETTLE A SCORE...
BESIDES, EACH DIVISION HAS ITS OWN METHODS
I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT
!?
SETTLE A SCORE?!
I KNEW IT...
A HAND MADE EXPLOSIVE, THE MAN WITH A THOUSAND GUNS...
THAT YOU'RE CHASING AFTER SOME SILLY URBAN LEGEND.

EXCUSE ME
VUUU

YES,
SHE IMMEDIATELY APPEARED WHEN I WAS SEARCHING THE DATA.
THAT WOMAN?
A HOTEL IS 20,000. ADD ANOTHER 20,000 AND I DO BLOW JOBS. I CAN DO WITHOUT RUBBER.
HEY YOU!
tap tap tap tap
I KNOW YOU KNOW SOMETHING
PISS OFF
DUNNO
カコカコ
OR DIE
WE NEED TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS REGARDING THE HOST THAT WAS KILLED
NO... POLICE

I HEARD YOU SPENT A LOT ON HIM BUT YOU GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH ANOTHER CLIENT THEN YOU WERE BANNED FROM ENTERING THE CLUB. NOW THAT'S SOME HOST
I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR RESENTMENT
.....
HAVEN'T I TOLD ALREADY? I DON'T KNOW.
THAT BASTARD...
HE WENT AND DONE IT ALL BY HIMSELF
FUCK!
I'M BANNED?! YOU'RE KIDDING ME!
IS THERE SOMEONE YOU WANT ME TO KILL?
I'M GONNA KILL HIM! KILL HIM!
KILL?
HUH?!

THEN HE SAID HE'D DO IT FOR 50,000
THAT'S ALL HE SAID. I HADN'T EVEN MET HIM BEFORE
AND JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, I NEVER AGREED TO THE PAYMENT
BUT I NEVER DIS-AGREED EITHER
HAHA, SERVED HIM RIGHT. HE DESERVED TO DIE... THAT BASTARD SHINYA. I LOVED HIM SO MUCH, AND YET...
AND THAT SHIT-HEAD MANAGER JUST WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS BANNING ME? HE SHOULD JUST DIE ALREADY AS PUNISHMENT
SHITHEAD MANAGER?!
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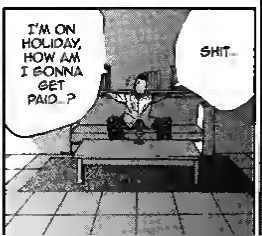
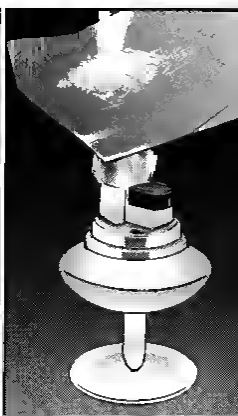
YOU... ASKED FOR ONE MORE?

I GUESS I'M GONNA HAVE TO START DEALING DRUGS...
HMM?


I'M ON HOLIDAY, HOW AM I GONNA GET PAID...?
SHIT...



HYA!

MOVE!
EEK!
!?
TSK.
!?

KYA
AAA
AA!

MIURA-SAN!
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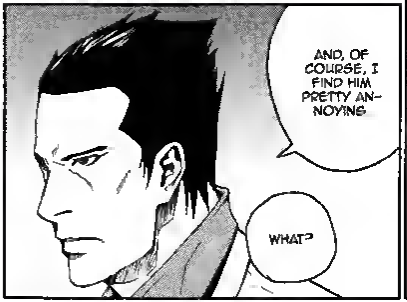
MIURA!
WHAT?
YEAH.
TAKE HIM.
IN ANY CASE, HAND OVER THAT SUSPECT.
ANOTHER GRAND-STAND... YOUR INVESTIGATION IS ALMOST ILLEGAL.

AND A NORMAL BULLET...
AN ARAB...
ビク…
ビク…

TSK. IT'S A BUSY CITY
JUST SOME NUT-CASE FOR-EIGNER

DAMN RIGHT
BUT I GUESS IT WOULD BE STRANGE TO BE REPRI-MANDED AFTER CATCHING THE SUSPECT
BUT JUST BECAUSE IT WASN'T HIM... YOU GAVE UP JUST LIKE THAT
BUT THIS CASE COULD'VE BEEN OURS
新宿北警察署
WELL, AT LEAST THEY DECIDED NOT TO REPRI-MAND YOU...
YEAH, THANKS TO ALL THE DOUGS THEY FOUND IN THE MANAGER'S APARTMENT, THE ENTIRE RADOU-KAI WENT DOWN WITH HIM.


AND, OF COURSE, I FIND HIM PRETTY ANNOYING
WHAT?

WHY ARE YOU SO OBSESSED WITH HIM?
WHY ELSE? I'M CHASING A SERIAL KILLER

LET ME SEE.. OH NO, THAT'S CORRECT WE HAVE TWO WATANABES
ER, SENGAWA-SAN, THIS POSTER LOOKS STRANGE
HAHA, IMPOSSIBLE
AS IF... HE'S SNEAKING AROUND ME EVEN AS WE SPEAK...

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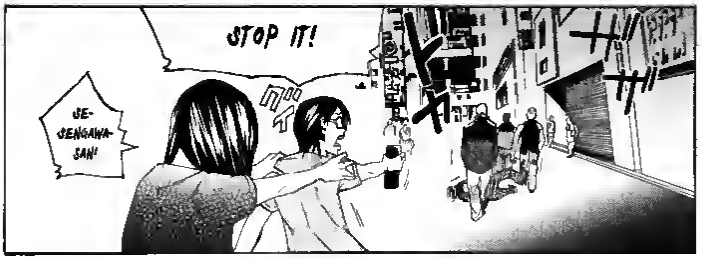
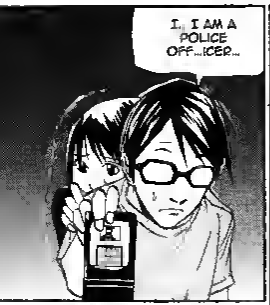
YOU'RE SO SLOW..
WHY DID IT TAKE YOU FIVE MINUTES TO SETTLE THE BILL?
BECAUSE THEY ASKED ME IF I HAD ANYTHING SMALLER...
Sigh
SO WHY DIDN'T YOU USE A CARD?
HEAVY...
HMM?

Chapter 27: TURN YOUR KISSES INTO BULLETS

HUH?
WOOSH..
SUH..

OW!


STOP IT!
UE-UENGAWA-SAN!


I... I AM A POLICE OFF...ICER...

!?
POLICE OFFICER?!
POLICE OFFICER!
HAHAHA
HA
HA
HYAHAHAHA! A POLICEMAN!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!
MAN
EXCUSE ME, LET ME THROUGH!
.....?
OH, IT'S YOU FROM THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT...
WH-WHO ARE YOU GUYS?
UH, SURE
IN ANY CASE, GET THIS MAN AN AMBULANCE HE'S SERIOUSLY INJURED
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.....!?

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UNITED STATES FORCES JAPAN
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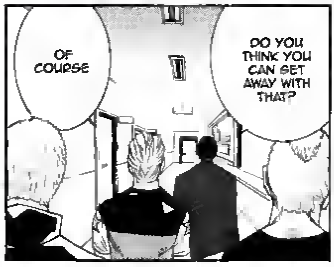
新宿北署

US
US
HMPH... SO IT'S THE USUAL "STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT," RIGHT?
A MAN WE ARRESTED AFTER COMMITTING A CRIME IN FRONT OF A POLICE OFFICER IS RELEASED AFTER JUST ONE DAY?
THEY WERE ON DUTY AT THE TIME AS WELL.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS DUTY WAS, STINKING OF BOOZE LIKE THAT

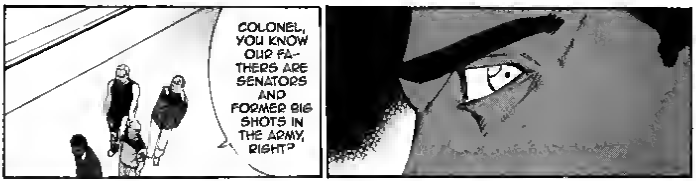
BE MORE SUBTLE ABOUT YOUR ACTIONS, ROOKIES
OH, IT'S THE COLONEL HIMSELF HERE TO TAKE US HOME


OF COURSE
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THAT?

!?

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING ATTACKING A CIVILIAN AND GETTING ARRESTED?
HAHA, WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IT WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE JAPANESE WALKING IN MY WAY, THAT'S ALL

THERE'S NO PROBLEM WHETHER WE WHIP THE SLAVES OR TRAMPLE ON THEM.
THIS IS OUR COLONY, RIGHT? SO THE LOCALS ARE OUR SLAVES...


COLONEL, YOU KNOW OUR FA-THERS ARE SENATORS AND FORMER BIG SHOTS IN THE ARMY, RIGHT?

SO I SUGGEST YOU DON'T INTERFERE WITH US.
AND BY THE WAY, WE DON'T NEED YOUR ESCORT. WE'RE HAVING A FEW DRINKS BEFORE WE HEAD HOME.
WE COULD EASILY ARRANGE FOR THE TRANSFER OF A BLACK OFFICER TO IRAQ...

HAHAHAHA!
UPPER CLASS BRATS NOT EVEN CONDEMNED BY THE ARMY...
WELL, WELL...
HMM?
ガチャ
SENGA-WA-SAN!
!
TH-THAT MAN?

THE KICK BROKE ONE OF HIS RIBS AND THEN PIERCED AN ORGAN...
BY THE TIME WE GOT HIM HERE, IT WAS TOO LATE...
SENGA-WA-SAN...
THIS IS A MURDER CASE, RIGHT?

THEY KICKED HIM TO DEATH FOR NO REASON AND YOU'RE NOT ARRESTING THEM?!
I'VE SEEN IT ON THE NEWS! AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE ARRESTED AND GIVEN TO THE JAPANESE!
IF THEY SAY NO THEN IT'S NO
IN THE END, IT'S UNIQUE TO EACH CASE..
THEN...
THERE'S NO FAMILY LEFT BEHIND TO MAKE A FUSS, IT'LL GET DROPPED SOON
NOT TO MENTION, THE VICTIM WAS HOMELESS WITH NO RELATIVES..
NO FAMILY AND NO MONEY EITHER..

TSUDA-SAN WILL YOU REPORT THIS TO THE U S FORCES?
WELL, I GUESS SO SINCE IT'S PROCEDURE
COULD I TAKE THAT JOB?
HMM?
MAYBE I'LL ADD A COMPLAINT OR TWO
!

HAHAHA! JAPS ARE INFERIOR TO DOGS ANYWAY, RIGHT?!
THERE'S NO DEER HERE, JUST SAY A DOG INSTEAD!
YEEHAW!!!
HUH?
EVEN IF WE RUN OVER A JAP, WE'LL JUST SAY WE THOUGHT IT WAS A DEER!
HYA-HAHA!
I'M ON DUTY, SIR!

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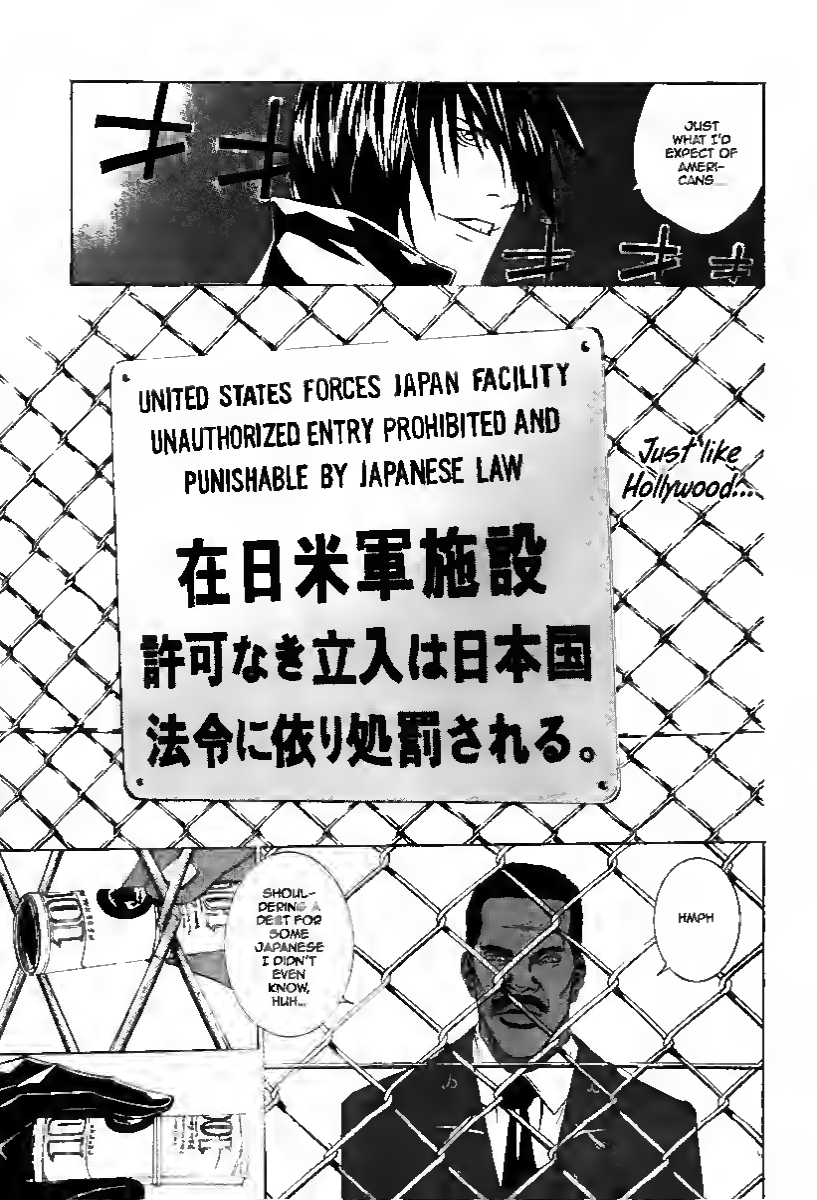
JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT OF AMERICANS...
UNITED STATES FORCES JAPAN FACILITY
UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY PROHIBITED AND PUNISHABLE BY JAPANESE LAW
在日米軍施設
許可なき立入は日本国
法令に依り処罰される。
Just like Hollywood...
SHOULDERING A DEBT FOR SOME JAPANESE I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW, HUH...
HMPH

DIDN'T I HELP YOU GET RID OF A FEW WHITE BRATS WHO WERE CAUSING YOU TROUBLE?
Grin
it was a pleasure doing business with you

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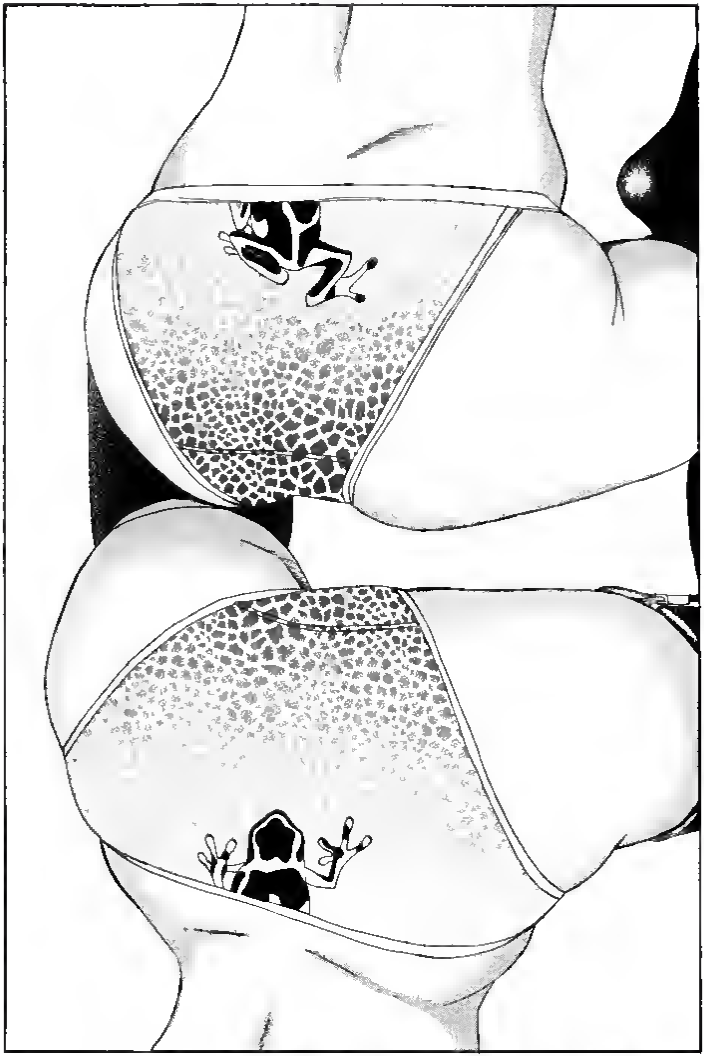


Chapter 28 : THE STARS GIVE NO ANSWER

Yamacchi, I'm going to do it...
creep
I'm going to be happy ^_^

With no suicide note, could it have been an accident?
A female junior high student fell from her school roof. Takahata Junko-san, age fourteen, mysteriously fell to her death.

立入禁止 KEEP OUT
YAMASE!

YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE...

WELL, I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL... YOU WERE TAKAHATA'S BEST FRIEND, RIGHT?

DON'T TOUCH ME
YAMASE...
WHAT A WASTE...
HYAHAHA... WOULDN'T YOU HAVE WANTED TO DO HER ONCE SINCE SHE NEVER EVEN CARED ABOUT HER LIFE?!
DO YOU REALLY THINK IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, TAKAHATA? IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A SUICIDE TO ME
BUT THEY FOUND NO NOTE, AND SHE USED TO HANG AROUND ON THE ROOF A LOT.
Yamacchi, I'm going to do it. I'm going to be happy
返信 ◀選択▶ メニュー
JUN-KO...

Junko...
SO JUNKO, YOUR MOM'S REMARRYING?
YEAH, TO SOMEONE IMPORTANT. HE'S A MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY OR SOMETHING...
JUN...
HE SAID THAT THE ONLY REASON HE WAS MARRYING HER WAS BECAUSE SHE'S A SINGLE MOTHER IT WOULD MAKE HIM MORE POPULAR WITH THE HOUSEWIVES.
BUT HE SEEMS PRETTY COLD...
...WHEN I FINISH JUNIOR HIGH, I'M RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME. I WON'T EVEN GO TO HIGH SCHOOL..
WHAT?
BESIDES...
I'M IN LOVE WITH SOMEBODY...
I'M GOING TO LIVE WITH HIM, BUT I CAN'T TELL YOU WHO IT IS YET.
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM, YAMACCHI
HEHE WHEN YOU MEET HIM...

HEY, YAMASE
...I bet you'll be surpri-sed.
STOP THAT! YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE YOUR CLASSMATE'S DEATH SO LIGHTLY!
YOU TWO WERE PRETTY TIGHT
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TAKAHATA?
I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD I'M GOING HOME
YAMASE ?
HEY, YAMASE I'M ALWAYS HERE IF YOU NEED TO TALK
HAVE SOME CONSIDER-ATION FOR YAMASE'S FEELINGS TOO!

!?
I TOLD YOU NOT TO TOUCH ME
It was no accident or suicide...
Junko was...
新宿北警察署
!?
ARE YOU OKAY?

ER NO ERM
ARE YOU A DETEC-TIVE?
DID YOU LOSE SOME-THING?
フラ・
DON'T 'BUT' ME! THINK OF MY POSI-TION!
CALM DOWN...
BUT...
SUICIDE ISN'T REPUTABLE IN THE EYES OF SOCIETY!
!?
YOU'RE STILL GOING ON ABOUT IT! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! THAT GIRL'S DEATH WAS AN ACCIDENT!
NO 'BUTS!' I HAVE ELEC-TIONS COMING UP!
WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME...
STOP YOUR GRIPING. IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.
BUT I JUST WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH...
AN ACCIDENT!
That's... Junko's mom.

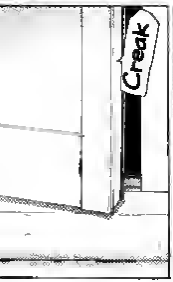
HMM?
GO TO HELL! JUNKO WAS MURDERED!
YA-YAMASE-SAN...?!

ER ERM
WHAT DO YOU MEAN SHE WAS MURDERED?! DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING?!
UH...
YAMASE-SA...!

HEY
KYA!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
E-EVIDENCE?
ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU HAVE EVIDENCE?! YOU STUPID BRAT!
WHAT? MURDER? WHY SAY SUCH A THING?!
.....
HMM. THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY TRACES OF A STRUGGLE...

THIS IS NONSENSE... I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS.
スタスタ
THAT'S ENOUGH!
DETECTIVE HARADA, WHAT WAS THAT?
OH YOU KNOW..
IT'S ABOUT THAT STUDENT WHO FELL FROM THE ROOF...
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO CARE THAT HIS STEP-DAUGHTER DIED
IS THAT SO...?
IT'S A HARD WORLD TO LIVE IN...
ANYWAY, I'LL LOOK AFTER HER...
RIGHT. I'LL LEAVE HER TO YOU THEN.
"sigh" My shoulder hurts.

...adults.
I can't trust...
It's no good...
SENSEI! I'M IN PAIN I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.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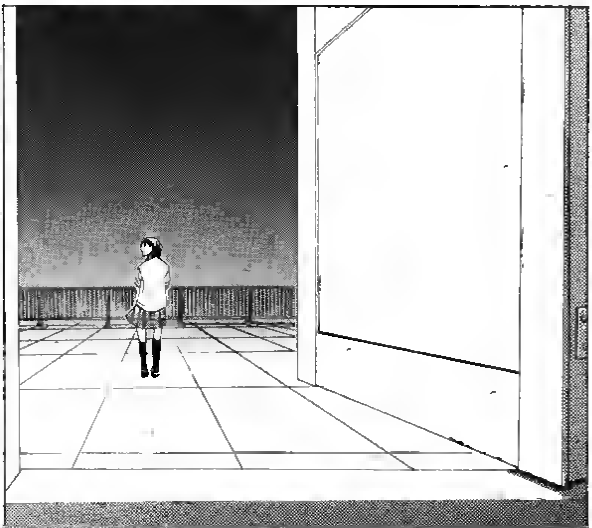


I'M GLAD YOU DECIDED TO OPEN UP TO ME
JUNKO WAS LONELY
SHE WAS ALL ALONE, AND SHE WAS NO LONGER WELCOME IN HER OWN HOME

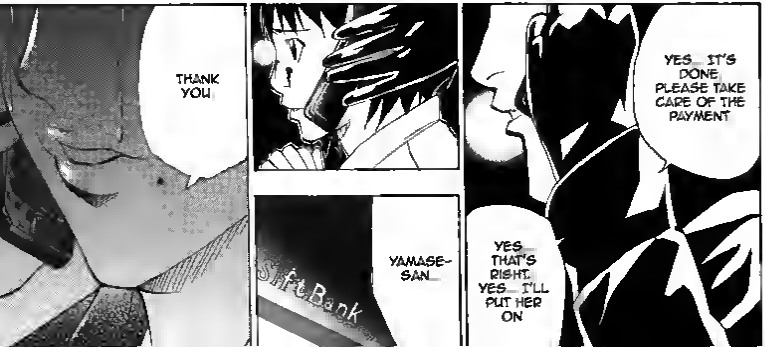
SO THAT'S HOW YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF JUNKO
YES, YES...
YES, YES... FROM NOW ON, I'LL GIVE YOU STRENGTH
HUH?

STAB
JUNKO SAID THAT SHE WAS GOING TO LIVE WITH [illegible]... BUT YOU STARTED TO THINK SHE WAS A BOT...
EEK!
SHE SAID I'D BE SURPRISED... THAT I ALREADY KNEW HIM...
YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HER LONELINESS, DIDN'T YOU? JUST LIKE WHAT YOU'RE DOING RIGHT NOW.
HYA!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO TOUCH ME?!
GIVE YOURSELF UP.
OR ELSE...! I'LL...!

THAT'S RIGHT
I... PUSHED HER OFF THE ROOF
SHE WANTED US TO MARRY AND START AGAIN IN SOME FAR-OFF TOWN.
WHY WOULD I LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF A TOY?

AH WHAT A WASTE... YOU'RE JUST MY TYPE TOO...
NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT A THING.
HYAHAHA! YOU MIGHT ACT TOUGH, BUT YOU'RE REALLY JUST A LITTLE BRAT!
YOU COULDN'T COPE WITH THE LOSS OF YOUR BEST FRIEND, SO YOU KILLED YOURSELF IN THE SAME PLACE...

Blink
Wha...
WH-WHAT?
UH UH
Wha...


THANK YOU
YAMASE-SAN...
YES... THAT'S RIGHT. YES... I'LL PUT HER ON
YES... IT'S DONE. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE PAYMENT

I'M GOING TO DO IT...
UH...
UH...
レス
I'M GOING TO BE HAPPY ^^
UH... AHH...
UH... AHH...
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